



Audubon Public Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act is our country's most important federal education law. In 2001 this law was reauthorized and is now called the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). NCLB was designed to make changes in teaching and learning that will help increase academic achievement in our schools. One of the provisions of this law is that all teachers meet a specific legal definition of "highly qualified" in order to teach in schools that receive Title I funding. The legal definition of a "highly qualified teacher" has three parts. It states that the teacher must have the following:

1. A four-year college degree
2. A regular teaching certificate/license
3. Proof of his/her knowledge in the subject he/she teaches.

I am pleased to inform you that all of the teachers in the Audubon School District have met the requirements of "highly qualified" as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our teaching staff and of their continued efforts to enhance their instructional practices. Needless to say, it is the hard work and commitment of these individuals that make our district great.

For more information on *NCLB*, please visit the United States Department of Education Web site at www.ed.gov/nclb or contact Ms. Dawn Bentley, Secretary to the Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction at 856-547-7695 Ext. 4156.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Goldschmidt
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MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with our students, families, and communities, the Audubon Public Schools will educate all students by providing motivating and challenging learning experiences embedded in technology that prepare them to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, in a safe setting of mutual respect, in order to develop ethical, productive citizens who will contribute to the local and global community.