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Dear Parents,

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our commitment to transparency and ensuring the highest quality of education for your child, we are writing to inform you about important qualifications and policies related to our teaching staff and the services provided at St. Gerard Campus High School.

Teacher Qualifications

In accordance with state regulations, all of our classroom teachers hold at least a Bachelor's Degree or higher in any subject. We require that teachers provide documentation such as a copy of their diploma or completed transcript for verification or ensure that our teachers have three or more years of K-12 teaching experience. Written proof of contact with previous employers is kept on file to validate this experience.

Moreover, our teachers possess special skills, knowledge, and expertise in the subjects they teach. This includes certifications, professional development, and curriculum training. Please note that Pre-K experience and certifications do not fulfill these requirements for K-12 teaching positions.

Educational Services for Students with Disabilities

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 1002.421(1)(j), we are required to inform you that while our school strives to provide an inclusive and supportive environment for all students, a parentally placed private school student with a disability does not have an individual right to receive the special education and related services that they would be entitled to if enrolled in a public school under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended.

School Information and Access

As mandated, we have published additional information regarding our school's programs, services, and teacher qualifications on our website for your convenience. This information is also available in a written format upon request. We encourage you to review the details, and please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or need further clarification.

We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or if you would like to discuss these matters further.

Sincerely,

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