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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware that KTech is a Title I school, and as such, we receive federal funding to supplement our school's existing programs to help all students succeed and achieve. We are proud to be among the small percentage of A-rated Title I high schools in Florida.

As a parent of a student at a Title I school you have some specific rights of which we would like to inform you. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the educators who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to obtain certain information in a timely manner about your child's classroom teachers and instructional assistants/paraprofessionals. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of our child's teachers and instructional assistants/paraprofessionals:

- 1. The teacher's Florida certification area(s) and, if the teacher is teaching infield, or if the teacher is qualified infield according to Pa
- if the teacher is qualified infield according to Pasco County Schools.
- 2. The teacher's college degree(s) and areas of study.
- 3. The teacher's advanced college degree(s) and areas of study.
- 4. The qualifications of any instructional assistant/paraprofessionals who provide services to your child.

In addition, you have the right to be provided information on your student's level of achievement on assessments like FSA in reading/language arts, mathematics and science. This information is available, upon request, in our Student Services office.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact us via email, phone or in person.

To learn more about what it means to be a Title I school and ways we can work together to support your child, please go to the "Parents" link (<u>http://wkths.pasco.k12.fl.us/new-home-page/parents/</u>) on our website wkths.pasco.k12.fl.us and watch our 2019-20 Title I Parent Night video. In addition, you will find links to our annual Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan and Parent Compact. Most of our parents will return their signed Parent Compacts during Open House. If you have not received a Title I Parent Compact, please contact us and we will email or mail you a copy. You can also request copies of our annual Parent and Family Engagement Plan and other useful information related to federally-funded programs at KTech by visiting our main office.

Sincerely,