

Parents' Right-to-Know

Information about a Teacher's Qualifications as Required by [Section 1111(h)(6) ESEA.]
2021-2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Duneland School Corporation, we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. At our Title I schools, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESSA. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you in a timely manner. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which Indiana qualifications and licensing criteria are waived;
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration;
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals/Title I aides, and if so, their qualifications.

If at any time your child has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified, you shall be notified by the school of this information.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals/Title I aides are highly skilled.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school principal.

Sincerely,

Christy Jarka
Director of Grants, Assessments & Special Programs