

Annual Parent Notification of Right to Inquire About Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications

Schools that have a high enough percentage of students and families who qualify for free and reduced lunch benefits receive additional funds from the federal government. These funds, which are called Title I funds, support supplemental educational services to our students. Your child's school qualifies for such funding.

Parent involvement is an important part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, the source of Title I funds as of January 8, 2001. There are several new parent communication requirements for schools that receive Title I funds. One new requirement is Title I schools must notify parents that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers. Information regarding the professional qualifications of our teachers is available by contacting your school principal. The information you receive includes the baccalaureate degree and academic major of the teacher, any graduate degrees or certifications, and the type of Oregon teaching license held by your child's teacher. If your child is provided specific services by paraprofessionals, you may also inquire about their qualifications.

We know we have a high quality instructional staff at our school and we are proud to share this information with you at your request. We hope you will help us foster strong parent involvement and communication at our school!