Title 1 Parent’s Right to Know

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child’s teacher. Specifically you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the State qualification or licensing criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information, you are free to request the information from the principal and we will provide the information to you in a timely manner.

All schools in the Osborn School District receive federal funds for Title I, Part A programs. As a parent of a student in a Title I school, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child’s classroom teachers and requires the school to give you this information in a timely manner. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child’s classroom teachers:

1. Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
3. Whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and the field of discipline of the teacher’s certification or degree.
4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You will be notified by the school if at any time your student has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher(s) that is not “Title I Appropriately Certified.” For more information on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and the role of parents, please visit the Arizona Department of Education Web site at http://www.azed.gov/essa/.

If you would like to receive this information, please request the information, in writing or in an email, from the school principal and the information will be provided to you in a timely manner.

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