

## Teacher Qualifications

As a parent of a student at Tse'bii'nidzisgai Elementary School, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it.

Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child, and if so, their qualifications.

## TES Staff - 2018-2019

Principal - Christy Fitzgerald  
Secretary - Victoria Holiday  
Liaison - Charlene Fowler  
Preschool - Marlena McKenzie  
Kindergarten - Christena Anderson  
Kindergarten - TJ Curtis  
1st Grade- Lavinia Holiday  
1st Grade - Tammy Anderson  
2nd Grade - Kya Ellet  
2nd Grade - Arlinda Singer  
3rd Grade - Amy Kensely  
3rd Grade - Allison Moschetti  
4th Grade - Jaeann Tschiffely  
4th Grade - Chai Sanders  
5th Grade - Jody Lee-Chadde  
5th Grade - Amy Reeve  
6th Grade - Anna Mae Jim  
6th Grade - Kevin Sekaquaptewa  
SPED - Jolynne Tsosie  
Heritage Language - Darlene Smith  
Library - Marylena Yellowman  
Computers - Lorraine Stanley  
PE - Charlene Grandson  
Art/Music - Tony Alfaro  
After School Coordinator - Julie Holiday  
Student Advocate - Danielle Shirley  
Head Custodian - Clark Holliday  
Asst. Custodian - Kevin Tome  
Asst. Custodian - Crystal Grey  
Kitchen Manager - Kathy Grandson

**Tse'bii'nidzisgai Elementary**

Learning N.O.W.

## Title 1 Parent Update

### What is Title 1?

Title 1 is a federal education program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 2010. Title 1 provides Utah with more than \$50 million in federal funds each year to help higher poverty schools provide supplemental educational services to meet the needs of educationally disadvantaged students.

Title 1 pays for an ELL/Reading Interventionist, .5 of a kindergarten teacher, 4 instructional coaching stipends, and parent involvement costs. Tse'bii'nidzisgai Elementary School is one of 12 Title 1 schools in San Juan School District.

Title 1 funds can supplement other funds and programs at the school but cannot supplant them.

**Tse'bii'nidzisgai Elementary School**

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# Parent Involvement Policy

Tsebii'nidzisgai Elementary School welcomes and encourages parents to be involved in their child's educational progress as well as with the development of policies and procedures for the school. Parents are welcome to visit the school and/or specific classrooms at any time. Tsebii'nidzisgai Elementary School does not discriminate based on ethnicity, gender, color, race, national origin, disability, religion, or age and encourages parents of all students to become more involved.

## Parents may become involved in the following ways:

- Contact teachers via phone, email, or in person
- Participate in Academic Parent Teacher Teams and events
- Attend assemblies, events, and other activities
- Chaperone field trips
- Volunteer in classrooms
- Serve on the School Community Council (SCC)
- Participate in Home Visits
- Participate in developing their child's IEP (for those in special education)
- Participate in surveys
- Meet with administration as needed
- Participate with take-home learning bags

## In order to assist parents with involvement the school does the following:

- Holds an annual back to school night in which parents are informed of Title I and their right to be involved
- Posts SCC meeting dates and minutes on the school website
- Provides instructions for digital access to grades and attendance
- Teachers update grades in Aspire/SIS
- Provides student policies, expectations, and procedures yearly during registration
- Notifies parents regarding any problems with their child's behavior or attendance
- Announces and solicits parents to run for SCC
- Works with SCC to develop the Trust Lands Plan, 90-day Plan/Title I plan.
- Monitors plans and reviews data during SCC meetings and parent meetings
- Provides individual student testing results to parents
- Maintains a website with important information about the school
- Schedules Academic Parent Teacher Team meetings to provide parents with student data and home activities to support learning
- Maintains a school Facebook page to keep parents informed of events and important announcements
- Provides information on the curriculum in use at the school, assessments and proficiency levels
- Provides an annual parent input survey
- Communicates volunteer opportunities
- Coordinates with MVHS to prevent dual scheduling when possible
- Uses the Remind app to communicate via text message to parents
- Maintains a Navajo Liaison to provide interpretation services as needed

The **School Community Council** is an elected group of parents, teacher, and the principal who meet monthly to discuss school policies, school activities, schedules, curriculum, Title I plan and Trust Land funds. The meetings are open to the public, date, and time are posted in advance. TES encourages all parents to run for a position on the council. Elections are held in August.