

## Re: Title I Schools "Right to Know"

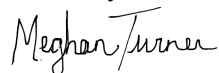
Dear BPS and BIS Parents/Guardians:

In accordance with the Parents' Right-to-Know requirement under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 1112(e)(1)(A), this is a notification from Biddeford Primary School and Biddeford Intermediate School to every parent/guardian of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive the following in a timely manner:

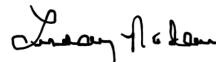
1. Information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers, including:
  - Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
  - Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which state qualifications and licensing criteria have been waived;
  - The teacher's baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline; and
  - Whether your student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.
2. Information regarding any State or local educational agency policy on student participation in assessments mandated by Section 1111(b)(2) and by the State or local educational agency, including any policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessments, where applicable.
3. Upon request, parents of an English learner may:
  - Have the child immediately removed from an English Learner (EL) program;
  - Decline the child's enrollment in an EL program, or choose another program or method of instruction, if available;
  - Receive assistance in selecting among various programs and methods of instruction, if more than one is offered by the district.
4. Notification if your student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification or licensure requirements for the grade level and subject area to which the teacher has been assigned.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking skills needed to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes ensuring that all our teachers and educational technicians are highly skilled. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,



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