

Wyoming County Schools

Parents' Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As a parent of a student attending a Title I school in Wyoming County Schools, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals. This right is provided under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 1112(e)(1)(A).

Upon your request, the school or district will provide you with information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s), including:

- Whether the teacher has met West Virginia certification and licensure requirements for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional certification through which state qualification or licensing requirements have been waived.
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field or discipline for which they are certified.
- Whether your child receives services from paraprofessionals and, if so, the qualifications of those paraprofessionals.

In addition, you have the right to request information regarding:

- The qualifications of your child's teachers.
- Opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to your child's education.
- Information about the level of achievement and academic growth of your child, including performance on state academic assessments.

You will also be notified if your child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable state certification or licensure requirements for the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Wyoming County Schools is committed to providing every child with a high-quality education delivered by highly qualified educators. We value your partnership and encourage you to become actively involved in your child's education.

If you would like additional information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher or paraprofessional, please contact your school's principal or the Wyoming County Schools Central Office.

Thank you for your continued support of Wyoming County Schools and your commitment to your child's education.

Sincerely,

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