

ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNUAL PARENT NOTIFICATION**Title I Parent Rights and Information**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Artesia Public Schools is committed to keeping families informed and involved. Because our district receives federal Title I funds, you have the following rights and opportunities.

1**FAMILY PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS**

Families of English learner students are encouraged to take an active role in their child's education. The district provides outreach and opportunities for families to:

- support their child's progress toward English proficiency;
- help their child succeed in a well-rounded education and meet State academic standards; and
- participate in regular meetings, share recommendations, and receive responses from the district.

No student may be admitted to or excluded from a federally assisted education program because of the student's surname or language-minority status.

2**TESTING TRANSPARENCY**

You may request information about State- or district-required assessments, including:

- the subject tested and purpose of the assessment;
- whether the assessment is required by the State or district;
- the testing schedule and estimated testing time, when available; and
- when and how results will be shared.

You may also request information about State or district policies concerning student participation in required assessments. Assessment information will be posted on the district website and, when practical, on school websites.

3**ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS**

You may request timely information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher, including:

- State licensure and qualifications for the grade level and subject taught;
- whether the teacher is serving under an emergency or provisional credential;
- whether the teacher is teaching within the field of their certification; and
- whether your child receives services from a paraprofessional and, if so, that person's qualifications.

Under New Mexico law, you may also request information about the qualifications of school principals and teachers, including degree majors and other licenses or graduate degrees held.

Your child's school will provide information about your child's achievement and academic growth on required State assessments, when applicable and available. You will also receive timely notice if your child is assigned to, or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements for the assigned grade level and subject.

Questions or Requests

Please contact your child's principal or the Artesia Public Schools district office. Information will be provided in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Artesia Public Schools