



NOTICE OF PARENT RIGHT TO KNOW

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As a parent/guardian that has a student attending a Youngstown City School District school that receives Title I funds, you have the right to know the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (Public Law 114-95, Section 1112 (e) (1) (A) requires that any local school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents of each students attending any school receiving Title I funds that they may request, and the district will the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the students classroom teachers, including the minimum, the following:

- Whether the teacher has met the Ohio qualification and teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides your child instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or temporary status through which Ohio qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher and
- Whether your child is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may seek this information by utilizing the Ohio Department of Education website at:

<https://education.ohio.gov>

- Scroll down to the bottom of the page.
- Under *Community Resources*, Click on *Educator Conduct Search*
- Type in the Teacher's First and Last Name and Click on *Search*

OR

You may request in writing. All requests must be made in writing and should include the following information: Student's full name, Legal Parent/Guardian's full name, Address, City, State, Zip code and Teacher's name. Your request can be sent to:

Youngstown City School District
Human Resources/Capital Department
474 Bennington Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44505

Sincerely,


Justin M. Jennings
Chief Executive Officer