

Annual Parent Notice  
Right to Request Teacher Qualifications  
Richey School District

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our school receives federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)* as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*.

As a Title I school, we will meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in *ESEA/NCLB*. Under these regulations, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s). If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible.

- a. if the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction,
- b. if state licensing requirements have been waived for the teacher on a temporary basis,
- c. the types of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate, and
- d. if your child is receiving Title I services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly qualified.

If you would like to request information or if you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact our school office.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.