Right to know

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student who attends Mankato Area Public Schools have a right to know about the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct their child(ren). The Every Student Succeeds Act provides the right to ask for the following information about each child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the State of Minnesota has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status by which state licensing criteria have been waived.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any instructional aide or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

To receive any of the above information, contact Eric Hudspith, director of human resources, at 507-387-3017.

Accident insurance option available

Parents/guardians have an option to purchase accident insurance for their children through Student Assurance Services, Inc. of Stillwater, Minnesota. This plan will provide benefits for medical expenses incurred because of an accident.

For more information, contact Mankato Area Public Schools' administrative offices at 507-387-3167 or maps@isd77.org.

Mankato Area Public Schools does not provide health or accident insurance for injuries children incur at school.

Mankato Area Public Schools'

24-hour school help and information line

507-386-4777

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