Teacher Qualifications
Wilder Elementary School
2022-2023

Dear Parent or Guardian,
Our school receives federal funds for Title 1 programs that are part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Under ESSA, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). As always, we want to keep our parents informed on the quality education we deliver, and sharing staff qualifications is an excellent way to illustrate our commitment to our students. The staff at any school defines the education environment, and we are devoted to finding the best quality teachers and paraprofessionals to work with your children to ensure our school is a place where they can succeed. Below is a table that lists the teaching staff at our school along with their current position, degree major, any other graduate degree, certification or endorsement, and whether or not they meet the state qualifications and licensing requirements.

Teacher Name	Current Position (Grade Level/ Subject)	Bachelor's Degree Major and/or Major Equivalency	Graduate Degree or Special Credentials or Endorsements	Meets State Qualification and Licensing Criteria
Abel, Kelsey	Kindergarten	BS in Elementary Education; Minor in Special Education		Yes
Anderson, Heidi	Speech Language Pathologist	BS in Recreation and Leisure Services	MS in Communication Disorders	Yes
Badger, Melissa	Special Ed	BS in Exercise Science, Physical Education, and Health	MS in Special Education	Yes
Biermaier, Brittney	Reading Specialist	BS in Elementary Education	MS in Reading Education	Yes
Bjelde, Leslie	Principal	BS in Elementary Education		Yes
Boemann, Brandon	Grade 5	BS in Elementary Education		Yes
Boschee, Shari	Band	BS in Music Education	MM (Master's of Music) in Music Education	Yes
Buberdorf, Katie	Kindergarten	BS in Early Childhood Education	MS in Early Childhood Education	Yes
Cummings, Erin	Orchestra	BSE in Music Education		Yes
Hahn, Amy	ECSE	BS in Elementary Education	MS in Special Education; Minor in Child Study and Education;Endorsements: Alternately Assessed Instruction 1-8; Special Education: Early Childhood B-3; Intellectual Disabilities: Elementary 1-8	Yes
Helgeson, Jennifer	Instructional Design Coach	BS in Education	MS in Elementary Education	Yes
Higginbotham, Christine	Grade 2	BS in Elementary Education		Yes

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Holwerda, Katherine	Designated Substitute Teacher	BS in General Studies; Minor in Special Education		Yes
Irving, Samantha	Special Ed and Grade 5	BS in Universal Studies	MS in Special Education Strategist	Yes
Johnson, Jessica	Grade 1	BS in Early Childhood Education		Yes
King, Chelsea	Grade 3	BS in Elementary Education	Math Endorsement for Grades 5-8	Yes
Knutson, Kyle	Physical Education	BS in Elementary Education and Physical Education		Yes
Lund, Olivia	Grade 1	BS in Elementary Inclusive Education		Yes
Reynolds, Susan	Nurse	BS in Nursing		Yes
Monley, Lindsay	Grade 2	BS in Elementary Education (Level 1-8)		Yes
Moroney-Fernandez, Mary	Spanish	BA in History; BA in Visual Arts	MS in Childhood Education (1-6); Passed PRAXIS exam for Spanish	Yes
Naughton, Brooke	Social Worker	BS in Social Work (BSW)	MS in Social Work (MSW); License of Clinical Social Work (ND and VA)	Yes
O'Connor, Shannon	Grade 4	BS in Elementary Education	MS in Curriculum Instruction	Yes
Salgado, Angela	Librarian	BS in Marketing	MS in Library Science; School Media Certification	Yes
Schwingler, Jennifer	OT	AAS	Certified as an Occupational Therapy Assistant	Yes
Tetrault, Gretchen (Greta)	Kindergarten	Bachelor's of Arts and Sciences in Early Childhood Education with a Kindergarten Endorsement	MS in Education: Teacing and Learning	Yes
Thompson-Hepper, Mare	Music Education	BS in Elementary Education and Music Education		Yes
Yanish, Kelsey	Counselor	BS in Elementary Education; Minor in Early Childhood Education	MS in School Counseling	Yes

Below is a list of the paraprofessionals who work at our school and their qualifications. If your child receives services in our Title 1 program, these paraprofessionals may be assisting your child as he/she works with our Title 1 teacher. We also use paraprofessionals to assist classroom teachers and special educators.

Wilder Elementary List of Paraprofessionals
2022-2023

Name	Para Type	Duties	Title 1 Certification
Anderson, Kadie	Title I	Provides intervention for kindergarten reading & writing and assists with guided reading lessons	8910
Bellon, Anna	ECSE and Inclusion	Provides support for students in preschool setting as well as support for K-5 students in the areas of math, reading, and writing.	8431
Buening, Abigail	Instructional	Provides support for students in the areas of SEL, Health, and Reading.	Teaching License #43600
Drake, Mary	Inclusion	Provides support for students in the areas of math, reading, and writing.	05362
Hughes, Frances	ECSE and Inclusion	Provides support for students in preschool setting as well as support for K-5 students in the areas of math, reading, and writing.	XXXX – In process Sept, 2022
Machart, Kari	Inclusion	Provides support for students in the areas of math, reading, and writing.	10298
Martin, Savannah	Inclusion	Provides support for students in the areas of math, reading, and writing.	8254
Munter, Madison	Inclusion	Provides support for students in the areas of math, reading, and writing.	10065
Overby, Joey	Inclusion	Provides support for students in the areas of math, reading, and writing.	8182
Pederson, Maris	Inclusion	Provides support for students in the areas of math, reading, and writing.	10550
Rosenau, Karla	Library	Assists with library skills instruction and library check out. Monitors student involvement in the ELBA program.	10364

If at any time during the school year a teacher who is not highly qualified for four or more consecutive weeks teaches your child, you will receive timely notice from the school. Again, thank you for your inquiry. Please continue to contact me at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Leslie Bjelde
Principal