

August 20, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Section 1112 (e) (1) *PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW*, this is a required notification from Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation to every parent of a student in a Title I school. The law requires that all schools receiving Title I funds must inform parents of their right to ask schools about the qualifications of their child's teachers. Smith Elementary receives Title I funding and we will share this information with you upon your request.

Information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers shall include the following:

- if the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
- if the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which Indiana qualifications and licensing criteria are waived;
- if the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification; and
- whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (812) 314-3858 or Mrs. Casey Voelz, school principal, at (812) 376-4317. Thank you for your continued partnership by providing your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Edwards
Director of Title Services