



BURRELL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Empowering Students to Learn, Create, Lead and Succeed

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Right to Know Guidelines for Parents Title I Schools August 28, 2024

In the Burrell School District, we are very proud of our teachers and feel that they are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. Being that our elementary schools are Title I Schools, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESEA. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teacher training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you upon request.

At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject, he/she is teaching.
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additional right to know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include
 - o subject matter tested,
 - o purpose of the test,
 - o source of the requirement (if applicable)
 - o amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
 - o time and format of disseminating results

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 are highly skilled. We are pleased to report that all of our teachers in the Burrell School District are highly qualified as is identified by the federal regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Administration Office at 724-334-1406.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shannon L. Wagner
Superintendent