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### Title I Parents' Right-to-Know

August 30, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At J. I. Barron Sr. Elementary, we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year to provide your child with a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in Every Students Succeeds Act. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time you may ask:

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

The following teachers already have their bachelors' degree in different fields, but they are adding to their degree to become fully certified as an elementary teacher in their designated field: Mrs. Amber Simeon, Mrs. Abbie Gann, Mrs. Isabella Dewey, Mrs. Kristie Gaspard, Mrs. Robyn Ladner, and Mr. Jeremy Mull.

The following teachers are operating under an expired teaching certification, but are in the process of renewing their certifications and should have their renewed certifications by the end of the school year: Ms. Daniella Dennis, Mrs. Kristy Fuller, and Ms. Brandi Hanson.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's 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 skilled.

If you're looking for ways to stay engaged in our school community, visit our school website at <https://sites.google.com/rpsb.us/jibarronelementary/home>. Here, you can view our current Schoolwide Plan, School Family Engagement Policy, and School-Parent Compact. You can find us on Facebook, too!

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact me at (318) 445-6860 or [richard.dewees@rpsb.us](mailto:richard.dewees@rpsb.us)

Respectfully,

  
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**Be Kind \* Be Safe \* Be Ready**  
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