



July 23, 2025

In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or substitute status.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information, please feel free to contact me at (928) 476-3283.

Additionally, under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (reauthorized as Every Student Succeeds Act), Title I schools are required to provide parent notification when a teacher does not meet Appropriate Certification requirements.

The following staff members are certified teachers through the Arizona Department of Education; however, they are not appropriately certified in their content area: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Paine, and Mrs. Stanger. Each teacher will be completing the necessary steps to meet the requirements as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Katie Ast
Pine Strawberry School District
Superintendent/Principal