



Parents Right-to-Know Information

Dear Parent or Guardian,

At Ozark City Schools, we are committed to providing your child with a high-quality education delivered by qualified and effective educators. In accordance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals.

Specifically, you have the right to request the following information regarding your child's classroom teacher:

- whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing requirements for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing requirements have been waived;
- the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, including the field of discipline of the certification or degree;
- whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition, you will be notified if your child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state certification or licensure requirements for the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

If you would like to request information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher or paraprofessional, please contact your child's school principal.

Thank you for your continued support of Ozark City Schools and your partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Daniel Barrentine

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Assistant Superintendent