LIBERAL USD 480
PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW
2026-2027

To: All USD 480 Parents or Guardians

Date: August 24, 2026

Subject: **Notification of Parents of Rights**

This letter serves as notice of your parental rights to request and receive information and notifications regarding your child's education in a building receiving Title I, Part A funds under ESSA. Response to your request and notifications on the part of the school must be completed in a timely manner. The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) defines timely as "notification within two weeks." All notices and information must be, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that parents can understand. [ESEA 112 (e)(4)].

The following information, in accordance with Every Student Succeeds Act, is available to you, as the parent, upon request:

- Information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers.
- Whether a student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of your student on state assessments.
- Information regarding the school and school district state report cards.

In addition to the above information, schools must provide the following:

- Parent notification if a student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned. [ESSA 112(e)(1)(B)(ii)].
- Parent notification and access to district and building report cards. Annual report card information can be accessed at: https://ksreportcard.ksde.gov/
- Parent notification of English learner participation must be provided within 30 days after the beginning of the school year or within the first two weeks of placement for students who enroll after the start of the school year. [ESEA 112 (e)(3)(A-B)].

Please contact your child's building principal or Kendra Haskell at district office (620) 604-1000 if you have additional requests, questions, or would like to receive more information.

Sincerely,

Kendra Haskell

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