BIG SPRING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parents' Right to Know

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In accordance with ESSA (Every Student Succeed Act) Section 1112(e) *PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW,* the Big Spring Independent School District is required to notify parents or legal guardians of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive information on the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals.

As a parent or legal guardian, you have the right to request the following information:

- whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria 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 criteria have been waived;
- whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
- whether the child is provided services by a paraprofessional and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may requests, a school that receives federal funds under ESSA shall also provide to each individual parent the following:

- information of the level of achievement of your child in each of the state academic assessments required under the section of the law; and
- timely notice that your child has been assigned or been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable state certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

If you wish to request information about your student's teacher, please contact their assigned campus or call (432)264-3600.

We look forward to your continued support and engagement throughout the 2026-2027 school year. GO STEERS!

Respectfully,

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