Nederland Independent School District

Parents' Right to Know

Notification to Parents of Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Public Law 114-95, Section 1112(e)(1)(A) and Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)

To: Parents and Guardians of Students at Nederland ISD Title I Campuses

From: Nederland Independent School District

School Year: 2026–27

Title I Campuses: Highland Park Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Langham Elementary, and Central Middle School

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), every parent of a student attending a Title I school has the right to request and receive, in a timely manner, information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers and of any paraprofessionals who provide services to your child.

You may request the following information:

1. Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the teacher's certification; and
4. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

[ESSA §1112(e)(1)(A)(i)–(ii)]

In addition, you will receive timely notice if your child has been assigned to, or has 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 in the subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

[ESSA §1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

To request this information, or if you have questions, please contact your child's campus principal or:

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