



St. Joseph School District

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Dr. Doug Van Zyl, Superintendent

Dr. Marlie Williams, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our district is required to inform you of certain information that you, according to Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-95), you have the right to know.

Upon your request, our district is required to provide you in a timely manner, the following information:

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

In addition to the information that parents may request, a building receiving Title I. A funds must provide to each individual parent:

- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student, if applicable and available, on each of the State academic assessments required under Title I. A.
- Timely notice that the student has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 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.

Sincerely,

Michele Thomason, Director of Special Programs

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