



WATONGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

In accordance with the *Every Student Succeeds Act*/ PARENTS' RIGHT-TO-KNOW, this is a notification from Watonga Public Schools to every parent of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive in a timely manner:

- a) information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers. The information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers shall include the following:
 - If the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
 - If the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which the state qualifications and licensing criteria are waived;
 - The teachers baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline; and
 - Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications
[ESSA 1112(e)(1)(A)(i)-(ii)]
- b) information regarding any State or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by section 1111(b)(2) and by the State or local educational agency, which shall include a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessment, where applicable.
[ESSA 1112(e)(2)(A)]
- c) In addition to the above information you will be notified if your student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification for licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned. [ESSA 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school principal at Watonga Elementary – 580-623-5248 or Watonga High School/Middle School – 580-723-7362.

Sincerely,

Bill Seitter, Superintendent
Watonga Public Schools