

Frazier Elementary School
142 Constitution Street
Perryopolis, PA 15473

Parent Right to Know Information as Required by The Elementary and Secondary Education Assistance (ESEA) [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)] and the Every Student Succeeds Act [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)]

August 5, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

Your child attends Frazier Elementary School, which receives Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Throughout the school year, we will be providing you with important information about this law and your child's education. The purpose of this letter is to inform you about your right to request information about the qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child.

At Frazier Elementary School, we are very proud of our teachers and we are confident they are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESEA. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. At any time, you may ask to be provided with the following information:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956. This reauthorization includes additional right to know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out
- Information on required assessments that include:
 - subject matter tested,
 - purpose of the test,
 - source of the requirement (if applicable),
 - amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
 - time and format of disseminating results

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Pennsylvania state requirements.

If you have any questions about the Parent Right to Know Information explained in this letter, please contact Dr. Anne Stillwagon at Frazier Elementary School at 724-736-9507 or email me at astillwagon@fraziersd.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anne Stillwagon- Frazier Elementary Federal Programs & Pre -K Counts Coordinator