



Blackburn Elementary
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our district is required to inform you of certain information that you, according to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, have a right to know.

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

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas they teach.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and if so, their qualifications.
- What baccalaureate degree major the teacher has, any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification.

In addition to the information that parents may request, districts must provide to each individual parent the following:

- Information on the achievement level of the parent's child in each of the state academic assessments.
- Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas they are teaching.

Please make any inquiries regarding the information you request through my office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura LaCroix,
Blackburn Elementary, Principal