

Piggott Elementary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school, Piggott Elementary, receives federal funds for Title I, Part A programs. We will be providing you throughout the school year with important information about this law as it relates to your child's education. This letter lets you know about your right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child.

Our district or school will be able to provide you with the following information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher(s):

1. Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria the teacher has met for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
3. Whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and the field of discipline of the teacher's certification or degree.

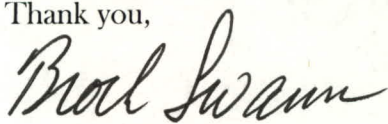
If at any time your student has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher(s) that does not have state certification, then you will be notified by the school.

You also have the right to request information regarding the qualifications of the paraprofessional(s) assisting your child's teacher(s). If your child is receiving Title I, Part A services from a paraprofessional, then our district or school is able to provide you with the following information whether the paraprofessional has:

1. Completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education.
2. Completed an associate's degree (or higher).
3. Has meet a rigorous standard of quality through our state's certification procedures for determining the quality of paraprofessional staff.
4. Has: (a) the knowledge of and ability to assist in instructing reading, writing, and mathematics or (b) the knowledge of and the ability to assist in learning activities, such as homework, reading readiness, writing, mathematics, and other support as appropriate.

Should you have any questions or would like to request this information please contact your child's school by phone at (870) 598-2546.

Thank you,



Brock Swann, Principal

