

## **Parents Right to Know**

### **ESSA Statute Section 114-95**

At the beginning of each school year, any local educational agency that receives federal funds such as Title I monies shall notify the parents of each students attending Centerville School their right to have the school provide information regarding the professional qualifications of any of their children's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum, the following:

1. Whether the teachers/paraprofessionals have met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teachers provides instruction.
2. Whether the teachers/paraprofessionals are teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teachers and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teachers, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

Parents also have the right to know:

1. Information on the level of achievement of the parent's child in each of the State academic assessments as required under this statute.
2. Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

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### **Testing Transparency**

Each year in the spring the Centerville School District provides the Smarter Balanced Assessment test to students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade and 11<sup>th</sup> grade. The Smarter Balanced Assessment tests over Math and English as each grade level.

The district is also required in 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades to test over science standards. This science assessment is performed during the same time frame as the Smarter Balanced Assessment.

On a rotating basis the district provides the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). This test is given to 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The NAEP test assesses students in the areas of math and English Language Arts.

In January each year, the Centerville School District assesses our English Language Learners on the WIDA assessment.

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### **Language Instruction**

The WIDA assessment will be administered to indentified students within the first 30 days of the beginning of the year. After receiving the ACCESS scores, the district will implement a language instruction plan. The language instruction plan shall be implemented within 30 days of receiving the ACCESS scores.