



SCHOOL CITY OF WHITING
NATHAN HALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Patriot Pride"

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Section 1111(h)(6) *PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW*, this is a notification from the SCHOOL CITY OF WHITING and NATHAN HALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL to every parent of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive information in a timely manner regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers. This 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 Indiana qualifications and licensing criteria are waived;
- The teacher's baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline; and
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications

If at any time your student has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified, you will be notified by the school of this information. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school principal at 219-659-0738.

This letter is being sent to you as notification under federal regulations of your "Right to Know" of your children's teachers' professional qualifications. It states that this letter is to be sent "to every parent of a student in a Title I school..." Since our school receives Title I funding, we are required to comply with the federal requirements. I also find it necessary to gladly inform you that every Nathan Hale teacher and paraprofessional meet Indiana's standards to be considered Highly Qualified.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Nathan Hale Elementary School's principal, Ms. Pearson, by phone: 659-0738 or by email: jpearson@ns.whiting.k12.in.us.

Sincerely,

Julie Pearson
Principal, Nathan Hale Elementary School