

FOREST GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW LETTER

July 15, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In accordance with Parents Right-to-Know requirement under *Every Student Succeeds Act – ESSA, Section 1112 (e)(1)(A)*, this is a notification from Forest Grove Public School to every parent/guardian of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive in a timely manner:

- a) Information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers. The 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 the state 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
(*ESSA., Section 1112 (e)(1)(A)(i)-(ii)*)
- b) Information regarding any State or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by section 1111(b)(2) and by the State or local educational agency, which shall include a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessment, where applicable. (*ESSA, Section 1112 (e)(2)(A)*)
- c) Upon request, parents of an English learner may:
 - Have the child immediately removed from an English Learner (EL) program;
(*ESSA 1112 (3)(A)(viii)(i)*)
 - Decline the child's enrollment in an EL program, or choose another program or method of instruction, if available; (*ESSA, Section 1112 (e)(3)(A)(viii)(ii)*)
 - Receive assistance in selecting among various programs and methods of instruction, if more than 1 program or method is offered by the eligible entity.
(*ESSA 1112 (3)(A)(viii)(iii)*)

- d) In addition to the above information you will be notified if your student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification for licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned. *(ESSA, Section 1112 (e)(1)(B)(ii))*

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school principal at 580-286-3961.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deena Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Deena Smith
Principal