



West Muskingum Schools

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Date: September 1, 2021

RE: Parent Rights ESEA (ESSA) Act, Section 1112 (1) (A)

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any local school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents that they may ask about the professional qualifications of their child’s classroom teacher.

These qualifications include:

- Whether the teacher has met the Ohio teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides your child instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status that waives state licensing requirements.
- The undergraduate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate degree or certification (such as National Board Certification) held by the teacher and the field of discipline or certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

ONLY FILL OUT IF YOU WANT THE INFORMATION ON YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER

You may ask for the information by returning this letter to the address listed above. Or you may fax or email your request to the above listed fax number or email address. Be sure to give the following information with our request:

Child’s full name _____

Parent/ Guardian full name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Teacher’s name _____

Sincerely,

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