

Powers Lake Public School District #27

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

School districts are required to notify parents of ALL children in ALL Title I schools that they have the right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of the teaching staff within the building. This requirement applies to all children in the school— whether or not they receive Title I services—and all Title I schools, both targeted assistance and schoolwide.

Below is a table that lists each teacher at our school:

Teacher Name	Current Position (Grade Level/Subject)	Bachelor's Degree Major and/or Minor	Graduate Degree and Field of Study	Years of Teaching Experience	Meets State Qualifications and Licensing
Brittany Douts	Preschool Teacher	Early Childhood Education		2	Yes
Courtney Sem	Kindergarten	Elementary Education		5	Yes
Bethanie Letch	1	Elementary Education		8	Yes
Jessica Jensen	2	Elementary Education		3	Yes
Kayla Jensen	3	Elementary Education		12	Yes
Marissa Nordloef	4	Elementary Education		0	Yes
Kylie Brown	5	Elementary Education		8	Yes
Shelbi Grubb	Middle School	Elementary Education		28	Yes
Brekka Clark	Middle School	English		2	Yes
Valerie Bolen	English (7-12)	English Education		32	Yes
Elizabeth Loeks	Interventionist/Family Engagement Coordinator	Elementary Education		15	Yes
Ariane Vigested	Math (7-12)	Math Education	Mathematics	6	Yes
Brooke Wisthoff	Science (7-12)	Science Education		1	Yes
Nicki Maruskie	K-12 Library/Technology	Elementary Education/Special Education		29	Yes
Haniel Abalos	5-12 Instrumental Music, K-6 General Music, 7-12 Vocal Music	Music Education		2	Yes
Emily Vendsel	K-12 PE	Physical Education (K-12)/Elementary Education		3	Yes
Seth Wisthoff	9-12 Weights, 8th Grade Math	Social Studies 7-12	Educational Leadership	11	Yes
Jonah Rosin	Social Studies	History		6	Yes
Cayleen Thorlaksen	Title I	Early Childhood		14	Yes
Laurie Hegstad	Reading Interventionist	Home Economics/Elementary Education	Curriculum and Instruction	30	Yes
Liz Enget	K-12 Counselor	Elementary Education	School Counseling	18	Yes
Haley Filipek	Vocational Agriculture	Ag Education		0	Yes
Roberta Helseth	Business	Business Education			Yes

Nicole Fraunfelter	9-12 Special Education		Special Education	5	Yes
Brenna Tande	K-8 Special Education	Special Education		5	Yes

There are also qualifications for paraprofessionals serving Title I schools. Paraprofessionals or instructional teacher aides assist classroom teachers, Title I reading teachers, and special education teachers. They must have a two year college degree, or have completed two years of college study, or pass a rigorous test.

Paraprofessional's Name	Qualifications	Meets ESSA Requirements
Dayle Enget	Paraprofessional Certification	Yes
Jennifer Grote	Paraprofessional Certification	Yes
Suzy Clark	Paraprofessional Certification	Yes
Sara Fredrickson	Paraprofessional Certification	Yes
Laura Huseby	Paraprofessional Certification	Yes
Christine Wintermutte	Paraprofessional Certification	Yes
Madie DeJong	Paraprofessional Certification	Yes
Connie Alberts	Paraprofessional Certification	Yes

If at any time during the school year your child is taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks who is not highly qualified (such as a long-term substitute teacher), you will receive a notice from our school.

We wish to keep our parents informed on the quality education we deliver. Sharing staff qualifications is an excellent way to show our commitment to students. Staff members at any school define the educational environment. We are devoted to finding the best quality educators to work with your children to ensure that school is a place where they can succeed.

Please contact me anytime during the school year if you would like more information about teachers who are working with your children.

Sincerely,

Sue Kranz
Superintendent