

Smithville Public School

P.O. Box 8
Smithville, Oklahoma 74957
(580)244-3333
Fax # (580)244-7583

PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW LETTER

August 1, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act/PARENTS' RIGHT-TO-KNOW, this is a notification from Smithville Public Schools to every parent 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 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 1112(e)(2)(A)]

c) 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 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the High School principal at (580)244-3281 or the Elementary/Middle School principal at (580)244-7212.

Sincerely,

Delbert McBroom, Superintendent