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Dr. Thomas Williams, Superintendent

Annual Parent Notice of Right to Request Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications

Parents' Right to Know: Federal law provides parents the right to request the professional qualifications of their child's teacher and of instructional paraprofessionals. Parents have the right to know: teacher licensure and certification information; whether a teacher is teaching under provisional status through which state licensing has been waived; the college major and other graduate certification/degree held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification/degree; and the qualifications of your child's instructional paraprofessional if applicable.

School: Nitro Elementary School

Date: July 31, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school receives federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* of 2016.

Under *ESSA*, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s), and qualifications of instructional aides or paraprofessionals.

You have the right to know:

- a. Whether the teacher has met West Virginia's qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject matter being taught;**
- b. Whether the state has waived its qualification and licensing criteria to permit the teacher to teach on an emergency or other provisional basis;**
- c. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and,**
- d. Whether teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to their children and, if they do, the qualifications of these instructional support personnel.**

Please contact your school principal or the Kanawha County Schools Office of Human Resources at the phone number below if you would like to request any information pertaining to any of the above.

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