



# Dassa McKinney Elementary School

Moniteau School District

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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s):

As a parent of a student attending Dassa McKinney Elementary School, which receives Federal Title I dollars, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher(s) and instructional paraprofessional(s) who instruct your child. Throughout the year we will also provide additional important information about this law and your child's education as needed. At Dassa McKinney Elementary School we are comfortable with the quality and preparation of our teaching staff.

Federal law requires every Title I district to comply and to provide you with information in a timely manner regarding the training and credentials of our staff. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met qualifications and certification requirements for the grade and subject he/she is teaching;
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which qualifications were waived;
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), signed into law in 2015, reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additional right-to-know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information regarding student participation in assessments and for opting out of the assessments.
- Information on required assessments that include: subject matter tested, purpose of the test, source of the requirement (if applicable), amount of time it takes to complete the test, time and format of sharing results

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the knowledge and critical thinking they need to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet Pennsylvania state requirements. If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact my office at 724-637-2321. Thank you in advance for all of your support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Boariu

Principal, Federal Programs Contact