Families’ Rights to Know

Under Title I, schools designated as a “schoolwide” or “whole school” funds recipient must make the following disclosure:

Parents and guardians of children attending schools receiving this type of Title I funding are entitled to request or receive certain types of information about the school, school personnel, and academic programs.

All families have the right to request the following:

* A teacher’s professional qualifications, which includes state qualifications, licensure, certification, waivers.
* A teacher’s baccalaureate and/or graduate degree, fields of endorsement, previous teaching experience
* A paraprofessional’s qualifications
* An assurance that their child’s name, address, and telephone listing is not released to military recruiters.
* An annual notice of Student Education Records Privacy and notice for disclosure of School Directory Information.
* Notification that their child has been assigned or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

All families will receive information on the following:

* Their child’s level of achievement on each of the state’s academic assessments.
* Notification of right to transfer their child to another school in the district if the student becomes the victim of a violent crime or is assigned to an unsafe school.
* District Family Engagement Policy and School Family and Community Engagement Plan.
* Their right to public school choice, Supplemental Educational Services, and more effective involvement if their child’s school is identified for school improvement.