



Bradford County School District

Will Hartley, Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Family Member:

The Bradford County School District is committed to providing you information regarding the qualifications of any teacher or paraprofessional that works with your child.

In compliance with the requirement of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), this letter serves as notification that you have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of any teacher or paraprofessional that works with your child.

You have the right to request the following information which will be provided to you in a timely manner:

- Whether the teacher has met the state licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualifications of licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree;
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition, parents/guardians/family members have the right and responsibility to be involved in your child's school and provide input on the plans and policies of your child's school. We encourage all family members to attend and participate in School Advisory Council / Title 1 Meetings and attend family engagement events at the school and district sites.

The Spring 2021 student score reports for Statewide Assessment were posted in the FOCUS portal. Paper copies from FDOE are being delivered to schools, and will be sent home in your child's Tuesday Folder or backpack by the end of September. If you have any questions regarding your child's test results, please contact your child's teacher or school principal.

The Bradford County School District is dedicated to providing the students of our county with a quality education. If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Karen Clarke.

Sincerely,

Sherree Alvarez
Director of Grants and Resource Development



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What exactly is that and what does that mean to me?

- a. Title I can help children be more successful in school
- b. Parents have a voice in their child's education
- c. Teachers realize the contributions of parents to their child's education.

How does Title I work?

- d. Federal government provides funds to States each year for Title I after the state sends in a plan describing:
 - i. What children know and should be able to do
 - ii. High-quality standards that children are expected to meet
 - iii. Ways their progress will be measured.
 - iv. Then the State education agencies send the money to school Districts based on the numbers of families that receive free and reduced lunch. Then the Local School District or LEA identifies eligible schools and distributes the funds.

Parents, Teachers, Administrators, and Staff will:

- e. Identify students who need help the most
- f. Set goals for improvement
- g. Measure student progress, using state standards
- h. Develop programs that supplement classroom instruction
- i. Involve parents in every part of the program

We need your help to

- j. Determine goals for the program thru input on the School Advisory Council
- k. Plan and carry out program
- l. Evaluate programs through completing Parent Surveys
- m. Work with your child at home and possibly as a volunteer in the classroom

Be on the look-out for:

- n. Annual Title One Parent Meeting & School Advisory Council Meetings
- o. The Parent- School Compact with At-Home Learning Targets for K-5
- p. School Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- q. District Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- r. You can read the entire Title 1 plan at www.bradfordschools.org

MISSION

The Bradford County School District serves the community by providing a quality education so that all students can excel

VISION:

Equipping students to excel in the 21st Century.