

Annual Parent Notice Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

School: **Lockwood School District #26** Date: **8-12-2015**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school receives federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*. Throughout the school year, we will continue to provide you with important information about this law and your child's education.

We are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and we are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESEA/NCLB. Under these regulations, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s). If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible:

- a. if the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction;
- b. if state licensing requirements have been waived for the teacher on a temporary basis;
- c. the type of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate; and
- d. if your child is receiving Title I services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

If you would like to request this information or if you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact the following person at your child's school

Name: Don Christman _____ Title: Title I Coordinator _____

Email: christmand@lockwoodschool.org _____ Phone: 406-252-6022 ext 217 _____

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Tobin Novasio _____
Name

Superintendent _____
Title

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs and services and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding nondiscrimination policies and to coordinate compliance efforts:

Name: Laurie Noonkester _____ Title: District Clerk/Business Manager _____

Address: 1932 Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101 _____

Telephone: 406-252-6022 ext 202 _____ Email: noonkesterl@lockwoodschool.org _____

Inquiries or complaints may also be directed to the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue S.W., Washington D.C. 20202, or by calling (800) 421-3481 or (877) 521-2172 (TTY).

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