

To: All Parents and Guardians
From: Hodgeman County Public Schools
Date: 8-24-2026

Notification to Parents of Teacher/Paraprofessional Qualifications

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)/ Parents' Right to Know, this is a notification from Hodgeman County Schools to every parent of a student, in a Title 1 school, that you have to right to request and receive in a timely manner: a) information regarding professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher and/ or paraprofessionals.

The information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher/paraprofessional shall include the following:

- If the teacher has met the state certification/qualification criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught.
- If the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the state certification/qualification criteria are waived.
- The teacher is assigned in the field or discipline of the certification.
- Whether the student is provided services by a paraprofessional, and if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the above information:

- Parents will be notified if their student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.
- Parents have the right to request their child's state assessment scores, and they have a right to obtain the school and school district state report cards.

If you would like to receive any additional information about any of the above listed issues, please contact Mr. Doug Chaney, USD 227 Superintendent, at (620) 357-8396.