

BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Parent's Right to Know 2015-16

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Bennett Elementary, our teaching staff is prepared to give your child a quality high-level education. Since we receive Title I funding to hire a highly qualified teacher (Miss Rebecca Bruno) who provides special reading instruction to children who meet Title I requirements, we must follow federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in No Child Left Behind. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. This notice provides this information to you. At any time you may ask:

- Whether the teacher meets state qualification and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching. (All Bennett certified staff meet state qualifications and certification requirements.)
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived. (Emilie Rouse-Resource- has a Class B License while completing endorsement requirements for a K-8 Instructional Strategist I)
- 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 paraeducator. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraeducator's qualifications. (All students who qualify for Title I services are taught ONLY by a certified Reading endorsed teacher and not a paraprofessional.)

The Bennett Elementary school staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic skills, critical thinking knowledge, and character development he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraeducators are highly skilled. In addition, The Bennett Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered highly qualified.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact me at 563-890-2226 or david.larson@bennett.k12.ia.us.

Sincerely,



Dave Larson- Principal/Superintendent
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