

Annual Public Notice of Right to Know Professional Qualifications

This notice applies to the parents of the children who attend Title 1-funded schools. In PENNCREST School District, these are Cambridge Springs, Maplewood and Saegertown Elementary schools.

As a parent of a student attending a Title 1-funded school in PENNCREST School District and a school that is included under the regulations of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additionally right to know requests., you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers, and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

1. Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has licensed or highly qualified the teacher for the grades and subject he or she teaches.
2. Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach under emergency or other provisional status through which Pennsylvania licensing criteria has been waived.
3. The teacher's baccalaureate degree major and whether the teacher has any advance degrees, and if so, the subject of the degrees.
4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool, Superintendent of Schools, at PENNCREST Administration Office, 18741 State Hwy 198, Suite 101, PO Box 808, Saegertown, PA 16433. Phone – (814) 337-1600.