

**Right to Request Information on Teacher Qualifications
As Required Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended**

Dear Parent,

On December 10, 2015, the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* was signed into law. Section 1112(e)(1)(A) states that as a parent of a student in Wythe County Public Schools, receiving Title I funds, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers instructing your child. Federal law requires the school division to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and 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 because of special circumstances.
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification or degree he/she received
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact the principal at the following numbers:

Jackson Memorial Elementary School	Marie Coen	276-699-0160
Max Meadows Elementary School	Brett Booher	276-637-3211
Rural Retreat Elementary School	Alan Rouse	276-686-4125
Sheffey Elementary School	Chad Newman	276-699-1771
Speedwell Elementary School	Kim Ingo	276-621-4622
Spiller Elementary School	Summer Stone	276-228-3561

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