

Title I Letter to Parents

Dear Parents of East Elementary Students:

Your child currently attends a school that receives funds from the Title I, Part A program. Title I, Part A is a federal supplemental program designed to help children reach high academic standards. In receiving funds from this program, the District has a requirement to inform you, as parents of children attending a Title I school, of information available to you regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s).

Information will be provided to you upon request and in a timely manner regarding the following:

- Whether your child's teacher has met the Michigan qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject area in which the teacher provided instruction.
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Michigan qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of your child's teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may request additional information on the level of achievement of your child in each of Michigan's assessments. Michigan uses the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) to determine levels of achievement.

You will also receive timely notice if your child is, for whatever reason, assigned or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified. A highly qualified teacher is defined as a teacher that meets the Michigan's qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level or subject area in which the teacher is providing instruction.

East Elementary currently receive Title I, Part A funding. We are pleased to inform our parents that our professional teaching staff and paraprofessional staff meet or exceed the law in regard to the definition of highly qualified staff. We will continue in our efforts to provide your student with the highest quality educational instruction.

