



## **GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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*"The Greenfield Public School District is a place where every child is supported on their path to success."*

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### **PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In accordance with the requirements of the Title I, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), this is to inform you that your child's school receives Title I funds from the federal government. Since your child attends a school that receives Title I funds, you have the right, under the provisions of ESSA, to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) and the right to receive information on your child's school achievement. More specifically, you have the right to request the following information about your child's teacher:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency, a state waiver, or other professional status;
- The degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and the qualification of those paraprofessionals.

Schools that receive Title I funds must also provide:

- Information on the level of achievement your child has made on all state assessments as well as district school report cards; and
- Timely notice that your child has been assigned or taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

As for state requirements, requests for information must be submitted in writing. Please contact your school principal or Karin Patenaude, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, at [karpat1@gpsk12.org](mailto:karpat1@gpsk12.org) or 413.772.1314.

Thank you.

Karin Patenaude

\*Our school and district report card data is available on the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education website - <http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/-Greenfield> (01140000)

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