

## Havenview Middle School

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## **Parents Right to Know**

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (you may also hear it referred to as the Every Student Succeeds Act or ESSA) requires that school districts notify parents of all children in all Title I schools of their right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of your child(ren)'s classroom teachers. This notice must be sent at the start of each school year. The notice does not itself contain the teacher information; it simply lets parents know the types of information they may request. At a minimum, if parents request it, your child's school or our district (depending upon the type of information requested,) must provide:

- 1) the certification and/or licensing status of the teacher;
- 2) degrees held by the teacher;
- 3) emergency or provisional status of the teacher, if applicable;
- 4) qualifications of any paraprofessionals serving the child;
- 5) and parents must also be notified if a teacher who is not "highly qualified" is instructing their child for four (4) or more weeks.

You have a right to know how well your child is progressing. Schools that operate Title I, Part A programs must generate a report card for every student that explains how well that student scored on the state assessment.

You have the right to request that your child's name, address and telephone number not be released to a military recruiter without prior written consent.