

MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Title I Parent's Right to Know Letter

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Ryan L. Rowe
Superintendent

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Kristin E. Thomas
High School
Principal

In 2001, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) became law and is our country's most important federal education document. NCLB was designed to make changes in teaching and learning that will help increase academic achievement in our schools.

Nicholaus P. Whiteley
Assistant High
School Principal

The law requires that schools receiving Title I funds notify parents of their right to obtain information about the qualifications of their child's teachers. Our elementary and our middle schools receive Title I funding and we are happy to share this information with you at your request. Nothing is more important to your child's education than having a well-prepared and highly qualified teacher. The law requires that all teachers and paraprofessionals in core content areas be "highly qualified" to teach in a school that receives Title I funding.

Brad G. Anschuetz
Middle School
Principal

A "highly qualified teacher" must have:

Mindy A. Jordan
Middle School
Assistant
Principal

1. A four-year college degree
2. A regular teaching certificate/license
3. Proof of his/her knowledge in the subject they teach

Nathan T. Pechaitis
Upper Elementary
Principal

Michigan has some of the most qualified teachers in the country, and we are extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff in the Madison School District. All of our teachers have at least a Bachelor's degree and many have advanced degrees. They all also have a State of Michigan required teaching certificate. In addition, each of our teachers is also involved in professional development activities throughout the year. All of our teachers are also evaluated annually and were determined to be effective or highly effective in their most recent evaluation.

Linda J. Kaufman
Early
Elementary
Principal

A highly qualified teacher knows what to teach, how to teach, and has a full understanding of the subject matter being taught. We are confident that every teacher in our District is fully qualified and dedicated to teaching your child (ren).

Eric M. Frederick
Intervention
Specialist

I encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with your child's teacher(s) on a regular basis. For more information on NCLB, and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education (USDE) Web site at www.ed.gov/nclb. By partnering, families and educators can provide your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Ryan L. Rowe, Superintendent