

## TITLE 1 RIGHT TO KNOW



# Forest City Regional Elementary School

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**Mr. Michael Zack, Principal**

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Forest City Regional Elementary School receives Federal Title I funding to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Throughout the school year, we will provide you with important information about our school-wide Title I program.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about your right to request information about the qualifications of the classroom teachers working with your child. As a Title I school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. At any time you may request:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certifications requirements for the grade level and subject they are teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

The ESSA which was signed into law in December, 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additional Right-to-Know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include:
  - Subject matter tested, or Purpose of the test
  - Source of the requirement (if applicable),
  - Amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
  - Time and formatting of disseminating results.

The faculty and staff assigned to the Forest City Regional Elementary School are highly qualified and appropriately certified professional educators. You will be contacted if your child is ever taught by a teacher who does not meet the Pennsylvania State requirements. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (570)785-2483 or email me at [mzack@fcrsd.org](mailto:mzack@fcrsd.org).

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Zack