



**Lincoln Park Elementary School**

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*Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.*

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Greetings Lincoln Park Elementary Families,

Welcome to the Lincoln Park Literacy Open House and the start of a fabulous school year! As a student and parent or guardian at Lincoln Park Elementary and The Columbus City Schools, it is our responsibility and your RIGHT TO KNOW that your student is attending a school that is receiving Federal Title I dollars. These Title I dollars allows us to provide additional academic support, enhanced learning experiences, professional development for our staff.

This being the case, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher(s) and instructional paraprofessional(s) who instruct your child. Federal law requires every Title I school district to comply and to provide you with the requested information in a timely manner.

We are happy to provide this information to you at any time that you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is 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, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

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 Every Student Succeeds Act (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. You may also obtain information on required assessments that include:

- Subject matter tested,
- Purpose of the test, and source of the requirement (if applicable),
- Amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
- Time and format of disseminating results.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Ohio state requirements.

We are looking forward to partnering with you and appreciate your support for the Lincoln Park school community. Always remember, Lincoln Park Elementary is..... where Eagles learn to soar!

Thank you for all you do!

  
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