

Parents Right to Know

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) law includes a section concerning “Parent’s Right to Know.” This part of the law covers information that schools need to share with parents. The following notes explain the rights of parents of Ashland Elementary School students:

- Parents can request information regarding the professional qualifications of their children’s classroom teachers concerning:
- Whether or not the teacher meets state certification for grade levels and subject areas taught.
- Whether or not the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional certification.
- The degree major of the teacher and other graduate degrees.
- Parents can request information as to whether their child is provided services by paraprofessionals and if so, their qualifications.
- Schools shall provide information on the child’s achievement on state assessments.
- Timely notice shall be given when a child has been assigned to, or has been taught for four consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified