

January 15, 2020

Dear Parent /Guardian,

Hiring high quality teachers is a priority at our school. Through federal law, you have the right to information about the professional qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals at our school. We wish to share that with you.

To be “highly qualified,” teachers must:

1. have a state teaching certificate or license
2. have a bachelor’s degree, AND
3. for “new”:
 - a. elementary teachers, pass The Praxis Test
 - b. Middle/senior high teachers, pass The Praxis Test or have major/coursework
4. for “not new” teachers, pass The Praxis Test: major/coursework, or state evaluation.

Below is a table that lists each teacher at our school

Teacher Name	Subject	Bachelor's and Advanced Degrees	Minors and other Certification	Years Teaching	Highly Qualified
Awender, Denise	Speech & Language	BS Speech/Language MS Speech Pathology		20	Yes
Bata, Alicia	Grade 1	BS Elem Ed	Kindergarten	11.5	Yes
Bata, Brandon	HS Principal	BS Math Ed		12	Yes
Bopp, Christine	Reading Interventionist	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Elem Music	21	Yes
Breitbach, David	Science	BS Zoology MS Biology	Chemistry, Earth Sci, Physical Sci, Physics, Environmental Sci, Forensic Sci	1	Yes
Bruhn, Kalli	Special Education	MS Spec.Ed Strategist			Yes
Christenson, Shari	Science	BS Gen/Comp. Science	Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sci, Physical Sci, Physics	19	Yes
Courtney, Lindsey	Special Education	BS Elem Ed MS Adv.Prof.Ed. MS Spec.Ed/Emotional Behavior Disorders	Kindergarten, Title 1 Math & Reading, Special Education	7	Yes
Delahoyde, Leigh	ESL	BS Elem ED MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Title 1 Math & Reading, ELL, MS Math & English	8	Yes
Delahoyde, Meagn	K-12 Music	BS Vocal Music	Instrumental Music	7	Yes
Dethlefsen, Leslie	Spanish	BS Spanish MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Psychology	24	Yes
Dobitz, Greg	Grade 4, 5, & 6 Math	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.		14	Yes
Dobitz, Krista	K-12 Librarian	BS Science Ed MS Library Science		15	Yes
Froward, Presley	Math	BS Math Ed	General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sci, Physical Sci, Physics	3	Yes
Franks, Jamie	K-6 Counselor	MS Guide/Counseling		3	Yes
Gebhardt, Kelli	Kindergarten	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Early Childhood Ed	17	Yes
Gramlow, Virginia	HS Art Literacy Coach	BS Elem Ed BS Art	Elem. Read.	11	Yes

Haafke, Kalyn	English	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Communications: English, MS English, MS	4	Yes
Hack, Brennan	Social Studies	BS Social Studies/Social Science	History, Economics, Geography, Government, Psychology, Sociology	4	Yes
Heimbuch, Katherine	Kindergarten	BS Elem Ed	Kindergarten	5	Yes
Johnson, Katie	Kindergarten	BS Elem Ed	Kindergarten	1	Yes
Kelly, Vickie	Grade 4,5,6 Reading	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Early Childhood, Drivers' Ed., Gifted & Talented	30	Yes
Lund, Dareien	K-12 Music	BS Music		2	Yes
Lynch, Alexandra	Grade 2	BS Elem Ed	Kin	0	Yes
Lynch, Jordan	Grade 4, 5, & 6 Math	BS Elem Ed		3	Yes
Meierotto, Kayla	Science	BS Elem Ed	MS, Kindergarten	3	Yes
Miller, Roxane	Grade 3	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Phy Ed	19	Yes
Paeper, Amy	Special Education	BS Spec. Ed/ID, AA, ERSE		27	Yes
Petersen, Emily	Grade 3	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Kindergarten	5	Yes
Peterson, Nolen	Social Studies	BS History/Pol Sci. MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Geography, History, Government, Psychology, PE	16	Yes
Roberts, Becca	Grade 1	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.		4	Yes
Sagert, Shawn	Phy Ed & Health	BS Phy Ed & Health		15	Yes
Schall, Cory	Grade 4,5,6 Science	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	Phy Ed	20	Yes
Schieler, Elizabeth	Math	BS Math		7	Yes
Schneider, Ryan	Math	BS Math		0	Yes
Sell, Anna	K-6 Principal	BS Elem Ed MS Ed Leadership	ELL, NDPTS, MS	28	Yes
Steiner, Tara	Basic Skills	BS Elem Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.	ELL	16	Yes
Steinhoff, Kraig	Superintendent	BS Business Ed/Gen Business MS Ed. Leadership	Drivers Ed	15	Yes
Taylor, Madison	Kindergarten	BS Elem Ed	Kindergarten	1	Yes
Ukestad, Tyler	Phy Ed	BS Physical Education		0	Yes
Warren, Kathy	Grade 4,5,6 Soc St	BS Elem Ed & Phy Ed MS Adv. Prof. Ed.		24.5	Yes
Wentworth, John	English	BS Communications: English		14	Yes
Zetocha, Ann	Grade 1	BS Elem Ed	Kindergarten	25	Yes

There are also state qualifications for paraprofessionals serving our school. Paraprofessionals or instructional teacher aides assist classroom teachers, Title I reading and math teachers, and special education teachers. They must have the equivalent of a two-year college degree or pass a state minimum qualifications test.

Name	Meets State Requirements
Rachael Hayenga	Yes
Amber Peterson	Yes
Sadie Klingenberg	Yes
Kylie Weber	Yes
Deb Van De Venter	Yes
Jolynn Hankel	Yes
Stephanie Garza	Yes
Naomi Lawrence	Yes

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If, at any time during the school year your child is taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks (such as a long-term substitute teacher) who is not “highly qualified,” you will receive timely notice our school.

Please contact me anytime during the school year if you like more information about teachers who are working with your children. We know school staff members shape the education environment at school. We are desirous of finding the best quality educators to work with your children to ensure that school is a place they can succeed.

Sincerely,

Kraig Steinhoff
Superintendent