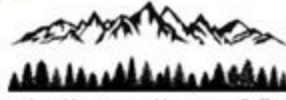


SPRUCE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regional School Unit No. 73



Jay, Livermore, Livermore Falls

Dear Parent/Guardian;

September, 2019

Parent Information for Title I – Notice of Right to Know Teacher Qualifications

Spruce Mountain School District has Title I Targeted Assistance schools and receives federal funding through the Elementary and Secondary Education (ESEA) Grant. These funds are used to provide supplemental instruction to students who qualify and are in need of assistance in the area of reading, and mathematics. Our goal is to provide intervention to students who qualify for help at all grade levels. Parents have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds.

Federal ESSA (Every Student Succeed Act) requires that any local school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents that they may ask about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher.

These qualifications include:

1. Whether the teacher has met the state teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject area in which the teacher provides your child instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status that waives state licensing requirements.
3. The undergraduate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate degree or certification (such as National Board Certification) held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Parents may ask for this information by sending a letter of request to the Office of the Superintendent, Scott Albert - 9 Cedar Street; Livermore Falls, Maine 04254. Be sure to include the following information with your request: child's full name, parent/guardian's full name, address, and teacher's name.

Sincerely,

Chris Hollingsworth
Curriculum/Technology Coordinator
Spruce Mountain School District