EASTERN LOCAL SCHOOLS
HOME OF THE WARRIORS

Date: June 6, 2026
Eastern Local Schools
11479 US Highway 62
Winchester, Ohio 45697

Notice of Parents Right-to-Know

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Russellville and Sardinia Elementaries and Eastern Middle School receive Title I funding. This means that the district's free and reduced lunch count exceeds 40%. All students in the above referenced buildings can receive Title I services.

You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents of each student attending any school receiving Title I funds that they may request, and the district will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum, the following:

I. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
II. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
III. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher;
IV. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may ask for the information by returning this letter to the address listed above. Or you may email your request to brandy.pitzer@elsd.us. Be sure to give the following information with your request:

Child's full name _____

Parent/guardian full name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip _____

Teacher's name_____

Sincerely,
Jordan Michael,
Superintendent