

Teacher Qualifications

As a parent of a student at Tsébiinidzsigai Elementary School, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it.

Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child, and if so, their qualifications.

TES Staff — 20145-2016

Principal — Lisa Young
Secretary—Victoria Holiday
Liaison — Julie Holiday
Pre-School — Marlena McKenzie
Kindergarten — Christena Anderson
Kindergarten — Percie LeCheminant
1st Grade — Lavinia Holiday
1st Grade — Allyson Singer
2nd Grade — Kya Ellett
2nd Grade — Arlinda Singer
3rd Grade — Amy Kensley
3rd Grade — Darlene Valentine
4th Grade — James Frankowski
4th Grade — Rose Yazzie
5th Grade — Heather Amado
5th Grade — Chai Sanders
6th Grade — Anna Mae Jim
6th Grade — Kevin Sekaquaptewa
SPED — Holly Johnson
JoLynne Tsosie
SPED Paras— Eleanor Mose
Jeremiah Holiday
Instructional Paras —Patricia Bigman
Channa Johnson
JoLynne Tsosie
Pre-K Paras — Raynard Cowboy
Vernese Esplain
Heritage Language — Darlene Smith
Library Para — Marylena Yellowman
Computer Para — Lorraine Stanley
PE Para — Jeremiah Holiday
Art/Music Para — TBD
Head Custodian — Clark Holliday
Asst. Custodian — Kevin Tome
Kitchen Manager— Darlene Holiday

Title 1 Parent Update

WHAT IS TITLE 1?

Title 1 is a Federal education program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 2010. Title 1 provides Utah with more than \$50 million in federal funds each year to help higher poverty schools provide supplemental educational services to meet the needs of educationally disadvantaged students.

Title 1 pays for Reading Interventionists, .5 of a Kindergarten teacher, a computer para, and parental involvement costs. Tse'bii'nidzsigai Elementary School is one of 12 Title 1 schools in San Juan School District.

Title 1 funds can supplement other funds and programs at the school, but cannot supplant them.

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Parent Involvement Policy

Tsébií'nidzísgai Elementary School welcomes and encourages parents to be involved in their child's educational progress as well as with the development of policies and procedures for the school. Parents are welcome to visit the school and/or specific classrooms at any time. Tsébií'nidzísgai Elementary School does not discriminate based on ethnicity, gender, religion, or age and encourages parents of all students to become more involved.

Parents may become involved in the following ways:

- Contact teachers via phone, email, mail or in person
- Participate in Parent Teacher Conferences
- Participate in SEP days
- Attend assemblies, events, and other activities
- Chaperone field trips and other activities
- Attend School Community Council meetings
- Serve on the School Community Council
- Participate in developing their child's IEP (for those in Special Education)
- Participate in surveys
- Meet with administration as needed

In order to assist parents with the above, Tsébií'nidzísgai Elementary School does the following:

- Holds an annual Back to School Night in which parents are informed of our participation in Title 1 and their right to be involved
- Posts School Community Council meeting dates and agendas
- Provides instructions on how to access SIS for grades and attendance on the internet
- Teachers update grades in Aspire/SIS
- Provides Student Handbooks with policies, expectations, and procedures yearly
- Notifies parents regarding any problems with their child's behavior or attendance
- Announces and solicits parents to run for a seat on the School Community Council

- Works with the School Community Council to develop the Trust Lands Plan, the School Consolidated Plan, and the Title 1 Plan
- Provides and reviews overall testing results with the School Community Council
- Provides individual testing results to parents regarding their own child
- Maintains a website within the District website that includes a calendar and copies of documents, such as the Student Handbook
- Schedules Parent –Teacher Conferences on SEP day to provide critical information and resources, assessment results, and to set goals
- Provides information on the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet

School Community Council

The School Community Council is an elected group of parents, teachers, and administrators who meet monthly to discuss school policies, school activities, schedules, curriculum, Title 1 plan, and Trust Land funds. The meetings are open to the public, date and time to be posted in advance. TES encourages all parents to run for a position on the council. Elections are held during the first month of school.

We are on the web:

www.sanjuanschools.org

