Parents’ Right-To-Know

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), Section 1111 (h) (6) PARENTS’ RIGHT-TO-KNOW, this is a notification from the Broken Bow School District to every parent of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive information in a timely manner regarding the professional qualifications of your student’s classroom teachers. The information regarding the professional qualifications of your student’s classroom teachers shall include the following:

- If the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
- If the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which the state qualifications and licensing criteria are waived;
- The teacher’s baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline; and
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the above information, you will be notified if your student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.

Rector Johnson Middle School’s Parental Involvement Plan

We at Rector Johnson Middle School believe that parents play an important part in their child’s academic success. The results of recent research are very clear. When parents are actively involved in their children’s education, they do better in school. It is essential for parents to have a positive attitude regarding education, and to demonstrate trust that their children can do well. The following are ways that Rector Johnson Middle School will involve parents:

- Parents are invited to the annual Title I parent meeting where they can make suggestions for revisions to the Parental Involvement Plan and discuss how to improve instruction. This meeting will be held at the beginning of the school year and will provide parents with information about Title I and other federal programs and their rights as parents.
- The Parental Involvement Policy will be a part of the student’s handbook
- Halfway through each nine-week session student progress reports are sent home with students
- Teachers invite all parents to attend scheduled parent-teacher conferences each semester. In addition, parents are welcome to make arrangements to speak with their child’s teacher when needed
- Fliers will be sent home to inform parents of school events and activities (book fairs, special events, etc.)
- Newsletters are sent out monthly to parents to keep them informed of
important dates and events
• School website is utilized as a means to keep parents up-to-date regarding important dates, class assignments, school-related events
• STI Home is an electronic program that gives parents access to their child’s grades, attendance and discipline records
• School Messenger is an automated call system that is used to broadcast important announcements to parents via telephone and/or email
• Parents are invited to attend the end of the year awards assembly
• 8th grade parents are invited to attend the annual EXPLORE results parent meeting
• Parents are invited to attend Orientation night, which occurs at the beginning of each school year
• Parents are invited to serve on the RJMS Safety committee
• Parents are invited to attend the annual Honors Program where the Top Ten Percent are recognized
• Parents are invited to serve as Testing Proctors during Spring OCCT testing season

There are many ways parents, other adults who play an important role in a child’s life, and community groups can be involved with children’s education at home, at school, and in the community. Here are some ways you can be involved in your child’s education at school:
• Parent Orientation Night
• Volunteer to be a Test Proctor during annual testing
• Maintain contact with the child’s teacher
• Parent/Teacher Conferences
• Stay up-to-date on school policies, schedules and rules
• Check your school’s Web site regularly. (www.bbisd.org)
• Contact your child’s school counselor
• Volunteer in your child’s class
• Attend school-sponsored events