

JOPPA-MAPLE GROVE UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #38



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Parents

From: Joppa-Maple Grove USD #38

Date: August 13, 2018

As a parent of a student at Joppa-Maple Grove USD #38, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal Law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers, and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers.

- Whether the Illinois State Board of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the Illinois State Board of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and if so, the subject(s) of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child, and if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call Landon Sommer at 618-543-7589 or 618-543-7434.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO PARENTS:

Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us, as it is to you. For this reason, we are required by law to inform and encourage you to visit the website listed here. It is important that you are aware of the people your child could possibly encounter.

Illinois Sex Offender Site <http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/sor.cfm>