

Clinton County R3 School District

Title 1 Funds

Ellis Elementary in the Clinton County R-III School District is identified as a school that receives Title I funds. As a parent/guardian of a student that attends a school receiving Title I funds, you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teacher. Upon request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instructions.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- What baccalaureate degree major the teacher has and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification.

Title I funds are provided by the federal government. Title I was enacted to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments. This can be accomplished by meeting the educational needs of low-achieving children, closing the achievement gap between high- and low-performing children, high standards for all, enriched and accelerated instruction, decentralized decision making, improved accountability, high-quality professional development, coordination, and integration of services, expanded family involvement, extended learning time, and early intervention.