



# WEST HOLMES LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

The West Holmes Local School District receives Title I federal funding from the U.S. Department of Education. These funds are used throughout the district in the four elementary buildings and the middle school to provide added services to students who are at-risk of failing to meet the OH state standards for reading, math, writing, and/or science. The West Holmes Local School District qualifies for *School Wide* status, which allows the district to provide these added educational services to *all* students in the elementary and middle school buildings as needed. School districts receiving Federal Title I funds are encouraged to increase parent involvement in the process to determine how these funds are spent.

Because the West Holmes district receives Title I funds it is required to notify you of your right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers as well as student participation in state-mandated assessments. You may request the following: licensing criteria/qualifications; whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status; and/or the degree/major of the teacher and his/her certification. You also have the right to know if your child is receiving educational services by paraprofessionals and if so, his/her qualifications.

The West Holmes Local School District is committed to providing only highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals throughout the district. West Holmes has been at the forefront of these issues in the State of Ohio, with our Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC), hiring appropriately licensed teachers and training and testing our paraprofessional educational aides.

If you have any questions about the above information, or about one of your child's individual teachers, please contact your building principal.

Sincerely,

*Kiana Leppla*

Director of Curriculum and Federal Programs