

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

As a parent of a student attending Monticello Elementary School, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers providing instruction for your child. Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner upon request.

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.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact **KC Olson**, **MES Principal** at 435-587-2241.

MES STAFF— 2018-2019

Principal—KC Olson
Secretary—Bev McDougall
Sped Director—Holly Johnson
Sped Teacher—Molly Clayson
Kindergarten—Stephanie Pehrson
1st Grade—Colleen Pehrson
1st Grade—Regan McDaniel
2nd Grade—Julie Bunker
2nd Grade—Linda Keyes
3rd Grade—Deidree Torres
3rd Grade—Lorie Butler
4th Grade—Laurie Randall
4th Grade—Kim Young
5th Grade—Jenna Olson
5th Grade—Michael Holyoak
6th Grade—Carrie Black
Librarian—Shanna Black
Kitchen Manager—Susan Reeve
Reading Interventionist—Gloria Sallee
Reading Interventionist—Linda Mesich
Reading Interventionist — Marilee Beh
Reading Interventionist—Jennifer Redd
Computer Aide — Chris Adair
Computer Aide—Crystal Adair
ELL Director—Yadhira Rice
Fine Arts—Janiece Atwood
PE—Crystal Adair
Sped Aide—Pam Sheeran
Sped Aide—Peggy Erickson
Sped Aide—Kenzi Kulow
Lunch Aide—Desteny Bingham
Head Custodian—Gary Redd
Custodian—Harvey Jelly
Custodian—Diane Lee
Cook—Celia Mantz
Cook—Brenda Ewart
Cook—Sharon Hollingsworth



TITLE 1

PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY UPDATES

WHAT IS TITLE 1? HOW ARE TITLE 1 FUNDS GENERATED?

Title 1 is a Federal Education Program under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Title 1 provides Utah with more than \$50 million in Federal funds each year to assist high poverty schools with specific supplemental educational services that will best meet the needs of educationally disadvantaged students. The funding for the Title 1 Program are generated by the number of approved free and reduced lunch applications received each year. Monticello Elementary School is one of 12 Title 1 schools in San Juan School District.

Improving the academic achievement of the disadvantaged is a major objective with Title 1. Last school year, MES received \$58,220.00. This funding has been budgeted in the following ways:

1. 90% funds salaries and benefits.
2. 10% funds parental involvement, professional development, curriculum enhancement, & technology expenditures.

For the 2018-2019 school year MES will receive \$52,732.53. This funding will be spent in the following ways:

1. 95% funds salaries and benefits.
2. 5% funds parental involvement, professional development, curriculum enhancement, & technology expenditures.

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Monticello 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. Monticello 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:

- Joining PTA / Volunteering to help with PTA projects
- Contacting teachers via phone, email, mail or in person
- Participating in Parent Teacher Conferences
- Participating in SEP days
- Serving on school & classroom committees
- Attending assemblies, events, and other activities
- Chaperoning field trips and other activities
- Attending School Community Council meetings
- Serving on the School Community Council
- Participate in developing their child's IEP (for those in Special Education)
- Participating in surveys
- Meeting with classroom teachers, specialists, and administration

In order to assist parents with the above, Monticello 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 at least bi-weekly
- Teachers provide monthly classroom newsletters
- Provides Student Handbooks with policies, expectations, and procedures yearly
- Notifies parents immediately regarding any problems with their child's behavior or attendance
- Announces and solicits parents to run for a seat on the School Community Council
- Provides quarterly Report Cards
- Provides monthly events calendar & parent notes from the office
- Provide weekly notes and reminders regarding upcoming events, goals, school procedures.
- Provides a meeting place for the JOM IEC (Johnson O'Malley Indian Education Committee)
- 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
- Works with the local paper to include articles of interest about the school
- 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
- Provides opportunities for parents to meet with their child's teacher or an administrator to discuss suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The MES 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 Plans, School Lands Trust Plans/funds, and school-wide strengths & needs based upon data. The meetings are open to the public and are held on the third Thursday of each month. All monthly meeting dates, times, and minutes will be posted at least 1 week prior to the scheduled meeting.

2018-2019 MES School Community Council Members

- Sarah English, Chair-Parent Member
- Heidi Pehrson, Vice Chair-Parent Member
- Strawberrri Young, Parent Member
- Katy Nebeker, Parent Member
- Amanda Freestone, Parent Member
- Amber Mower, Parent Member
- Jenna Olson, Staff Member
- Colleen Pehrson, Staff Member
- KC Olson: Principal

MES School Community Council has two of our parent member Positions available for election in the fall of 2019. A parent member election fills parent vacancies. Staff elections will fill the staff vacancies. MES encourages all parents to run for available positions on the Council. Nominations were open from July 25th - August 8th. Elections are held during the 2018 registration days (August 6th-8th). We believe that parents are powerful partners in education. Thank you so much for your continued support and willingness to serve on committees, share your ideas and concerns with us, and spend time at our school!
Together, we can achieve our goals!

We are on the web:

www.sanjuanschools.org

www.sjsd.org/monticello-elementary