

USD 303 Annual Notifications: What Parents and Families Need to Know

As part of our commitment to transparency and parental involvement, USD 303 is pleased to share important information regarding annual notifications mandated under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). These notifications ensure all families have access to the resources and knowledge they need to support student success. Here's an overview of what you need to know:

Right to Know Teacher Qualifications

Parents have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. This includes details about:

- Certification status.
- Degrees and areas of expertise.
- Paraprofessional qualifications, if applicable.

Student Assessment Participation Policies

Learn about USD 303's policies regarding student participation in state and local assessments. Information includes:

- The purpose of assessments.
- Testing schedules and formats.
- How results are used to improve learning.
- Parents may request their child's State Assessment Data at any time by contacting the building administrator

Title I Program Information

As a recipient of Title I funding, USD 303 invites parents to be involved in planning, reviewing, and improving Title I programs. Your voice is essential in shaping these critical supports.

Non-Discrimination Policies

USD 303 does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age. This commitment is in line with Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

English Learner Programs

Parents of English learners will receive notifications about their child's language instruction programs, including:

- Program goals and teaching methods.

- How the program meets their child's academic and linguistic needs.
- Rights to opt out or choose alternative programs.

Support for Homeless Students

Through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, USD 303 ensures homeless students have access to:

- Free and appropriate education.
- Transportation services.
- Immediate enrollment without required documentation.

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Our district is committed to fostering a safe, healthy, and drug-free learning environment. Information about related programs and policies is shared annually.

Military Recruiter Access

Families have the right to opt out of allowing military recruiters to access their child's directory information. Please contact the school office for details.

Parental Involvement Opportunities

USD 303 values parental involvement and encourages families to participate in school improvement efforts, review parental involvement policies, and collaborate on student success initiatives.

School Accountability and Report Cards

District and school performance data, including assessment results, graduation rates, and teacher qualifications, are available through annual report cards. These provide transparency and highlight areas for growth and success. This information can be located at www.nesscityschools.org under the District Tab and Mandated Posting Link.

Your Involvement Matters

USD 303 is dedicated to fostering a strong partnership with families to ensure every child thrives. For additional details on these notifications or to request specific information, please visit our website or contact the district office.

Thank you for being an essential part of the USD 303 community!

