

Notes for Parents...

For more information:
Please visit the Pierre School District web site
www.pierre.k12.sd.us

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Pierre School District #32-2 does not discriminate in its employment policies and practices, or in its educational programs on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, martial status, or ancestry.

Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504 may be referred to Superintendent Dr. Glodt at 211 South Poplar, (605) 773-7300, Pierre, SD, 57501, or the U.S Department of Education: Office of Civil Rights at 8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037, Kansas City, Missouri, 64114. Phone: (816) 268-0550: TDD (816) 891-1400. Email: OCRKansasCity@ed.gov

Teacher Qualifications:

Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

ESEA requires that parents of students enrolled in Title I schools (Jefferson, Kennedy, Buchanan) are notified annually of their right to request information regarding qualifications of their child's teacher. Contact the superintendent's office at 773-7300 regarding: whether the teacher has met State requirements for certification, grade level/subject matter, or is teaching under emergency/provisional status; and the college major, field of discipline and graduate certification.

Limited English Proficiency

Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

ESEA requires that parents of a limited English proficient child identified for participation or participating in a program of language instruction be notified no later than 30 days after the start of the school year.

Annual Report Card

Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

ESEA requires that the district publish and distribute an annual report card that includes state assessment results disaggregated by ethnic groups, gender, disability, English proficiency, and economically disadvantaged. These test results are not available at publication time. Parents can request specific information after it becomes available. Contact the Director of Educational Services at 773-7300 for this information.

Complaints

Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

A parent, student, employee, or district stakeholder who has a complaint regarding the use of federal ESEA funds and is unable to solve the issue, may address the complaint in writing to the district's superintendent. A copy of the complaint policy is available in all district schools and administrative offices.

Confidentiality of Information

The Pierre School District #32-2 adheres to policies and procedures on the confidentiality of information consistent with Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Copies of the Confidentiality of Information Policy are available at the Office of the Superintendent, school offices, and in the student handbooks at every level.

