

# *Unified School District 237*

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USD 237 operates under the Title I federal guidelines as provided under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. One of the key provisions of this federal plan is to make sure schools have the most highly qualified teachers in the classrooms possible. Should you wish to receive information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers, ESSA allows you to ask your school to provide the following information:

- Whether your child's teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subjects taught;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency/other provisional license or whether licensing criteria have been waived;
- The teacher's degree major and any other graduate certifications or degrees held;
- Whether the child is provided services by a paraprofessional and, if so, their qualifications; and,
- How your child performed on the Kansas reading, math, and writing assessments.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact the District Office at 782-282-6665.

You will receive your child's yearly spring state assessment scores once when they become available. District and individual school report cards are available at: <http://ksreportcard.ksde.org>

Please contact Smith Center Elementary if you would like to request further information about your child's assessment scores or school information.

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