

LIBERTY CHARTER SCHOOL

Parent Notifications – Federal Programs – September 6, 2019

Regarding Right to Receive Teacher Information:

Federal law requires that each school district receiving Title IA funds notify parents of each student attending any school receiving these funds that information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher(s) may be requested. As a parent of a student attending a school receiving federal program funds, you have the right to know: Is my child's teacher licensed to teach the grades and subject(s) assigned? Is my child's teacher teaching with a provisional license, meaning the state has waived requirements for my child's teacher? What is the college major of my child's teacher? What degree or degrees does my child's teacher hold? If there are instructional aides working with my child, what are their qualifications? If my child is or will be taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks this year by a teacher who is not highly qualified, will I be notified in a timely manner? To request the state qualifications for your child's teacher or instructional aide, contact the school at 208-466-7952.

School Annual Report Card & Charter Commission Annual Report: Over Liberty's history, and no matter the assessments or reviews conducted, the school continuously outperforms State academic outcomes, as well as nearby district outcomes, while achieving 100% graduation rates. Parents and the community at large can access Liberty's Annual Report Card at www.idahoschools.org. There, you will be see Liberty's academic outcomes & growth, graduation rates, teacher qualification and retention, student & parent engagement, among other items, while also being able to compare these outcomes with those of other schools, districts, and overall State data. Additionally, charter schools authorized by the Idaho Public Charter School Commission receive an Annual Report from the Commission that's available to the public in which a school's academic outcomes, operations & finances are rated. Liberty has received "Good" or "Honor" standing in all three areas – the highest ratings attainable, and received automatic renewal last year of its five-year certificate with the Charter Commission as a result of its academic, operations and financial success. Liberty's annual reports can be found on our website under School Report Card and clicking on the Annual Performance Report link. Additionally, last year, the Idaho State Dept. of Education named Liberty one of Idaho's top-performing high schools and one of its "Goal-Maker" high schools.

Parent & Family Engagement Policy, Wellness Policy, Home-School Compact, etc.: Parents are welcome to review and provide comment on the school's Continuous Improvement Plan, Parent & Family Engagement Policy, Home & School Compact, College & Career Plan, Wellness Policy, Principal & Teacher Annual Evaluation forms. These can be found on the school's website, www.libertycharterschool.com, under either School Information or Parent Notices & Involvement. Hard copies are also available in the office, and copies will be on hand to pick up at the front desk during the School's Open House on Sept. 10 at 6 pm. Comments can be returned to the school office or by email at office@libertycharterschool.com. Comments will be shared with the Governing Board during the meeting where the policy/policies in which comments were provided are included on the agenda.

Family Contact Information: Parents/Guardians, if at any time during the school year your *contact information changes*, including nighttime residence address, please let the school office know so our records stay up-to-date.

School information provided in another language: If a parent or guardian in the home needs school information translated into another language, please contact the school office at 208-466-7952.

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