

LAMAR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Parent Right to Know Notice

Title I Part A | 2026-2027

School	<i>Sumrall Elementary School</i>	Date	<i>September 22, 2026</i>
Principal	<i>Liz Mauldin</i>	School contact	liz.mauldin@lamarcountyschools.org 601-758-4289

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Lamar County School District receives Federal Title I, Part A funds to help students meet State academic standards. Federal law gives parents and legal guardians of students attending a Title I school the right to request certain information about teacher and paraprofessional qualifications, State and local assessments, and their child's academic progress. This notice explains those rights.

Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications

You may request the following information about your child's classroom teacher or teachers. The district or school will provide the information in a timely manner:

- Whether the teacher has met Mississippi qualification, certification, and licensing requirements for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other temporary status through which State qualification or licensing requirements have been waived.
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the teacher's certification or license.
- Whether your child receives services from a paraprofessional and, if so, the paraprofessional's qualifications.

To request this information, contact your child's principal using the school contact information listed above.

Individual Notice Regarding Teacher Certification

The school will provide you with timely written notice if your child is assigned to, or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who does not meet applicable Mississippi certification or licensure requirements for the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Student Achievement Information

The school will provide each parent or legal guardian information about the student's level of achievement and academic growth, when applicable and available, on State academic assessments required under Federal law.

Assessment Transparency

You may request information about any State or district policy regarding student participation in required assessments, including any applicable procedure or parental right to opt a child out of an assessment. Mississippi law and State policy determine whether an opt-out right applies to a particular assessment.

The district will make information about required State assessments and districtwide assessments publicly available in a clear and accessible manner. Available information will include:

- the subject matter assessed;
- the purpose for which the assessment is designed and used;
- the source of the assessment requirement; and
- when available and feasible, the amount of time students will spend taking the assessment, the assessment schedule, and the time and format for sharing results.

Access to Information

This notice and the information described above will be provided in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents and legal guardians can understand. Translations, interpretation, and alternative formats may be requested from the school.

Lamar County School District is committed to providing every student with high-quality instruction and to keeping families informed. Please contact your child's principal if you have questions or wish to request any of the information described in this notice.

Sincerely,

<i>Liz Mauldin</i>	
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<i>Sumrall Elementary School</i>	<i>601-758-4289</i> <i>liz.mauldin@lamarcountyschools.org</i>

Legal Authority

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Section 1112(e), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act

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