



Parent Right-to-Know Policy

School Year: 2026-2027

Approved by Administration:

Effective Date:

I. Purpose

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Rochester Math and Science Academy (RMSA) shall notify parents and family members of their rights regarding teacher qualifications and student academic information.

II. Parents Have the Right to Request Information Regarding

1. Whether their child's teacher meets state licensing and certification requirements.
2. Whether their child's teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary licensure status.
3. The teacher's field of licensure and educational qualifications.
4. Whether their child receives services from paraprofessionals and, if so, the qualifications of those paraprofessionals.

III. Notification of Extended Instruction by Non-Licensed Teachers

Parents will be notified if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable state licensure requirements for the assigned teaching position, as required by federal law.

IV. Assessment Information

Parents have the right to receive information regarding:

- State academic standards;
- State and local assessments;
- Student achievement results;
- Academic growth information;
- Participation requirements for assessments.

V. Multilingual Learner Information

Parents of multilingual learners have the right to receive information regarding:

- Identification for language support services;
- English language proficiency levels;
- Educational programming and services;
- Progress toward English language proficiency;
- Rights regarding participation in language instruction programs.

VI. Title I Information

Parents have the right to:

- Participate in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs;
- Receive information about Title I services provided to their child;
- Participate in Title I Family Meetings and engagement activities;
- Review and provide input on the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact.

VII. Accessibility

RMSA will provide information to families in an understandable and uniform format and, when practicable, in languages families can understand.

VIII. Annual Distribution

This notice shall be distributed annually to all parents and family members of students participating in Title I programs and shall be made available through the school's website and family communication systems.