

Annual Notifications

School Districts are required by law to inform the community of the following each year:

Nondiscrimination Disclosure: our district complies with federal and state rules and regulations by not discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. A variety of educational programs are offered for all students upon enrollment in the Washtucna School District. Inquires regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to our Title IX Officer/504/ADA Coordinator, Chris Gregory. Federal regulations require this statement be published in the district newsletter or website in order to assure its dissemination.

Drug/Alcohol and Tobacco Free: Washtucna School is a drug/alcohol and tobacco free zone. Required postings are complete and up-to-date.

Childfind Notification: Many programs for the children in our schools are provided at no cost to you. Our schools offer special programs such as speech therapy, physical and occupational therapy, Title I/LAP and special education academic programs, preschool classes to children three years and older and a Child Development Center for children from birth to 36 months of age. Developmental screening and/or comprehensive assessments for children who are suspected of having a disability which could adversely affect their educational development are available at no cost to you. These services are available for persons between the ages of birth through 21 years age. Appointments or further information can be obtained by contacting the school office at 509-646-3237.

Home-based instruction: A parent who intends to cause his/her child or children to receive home-based instruction in lieu of attendance or enrollment in a public school, approved private school or an extension program of an approved school, must file an annual declaration of intent. Forms are available in the office.

McKinney-Vento Reauthorization of 2002: As required by Federal law (McKinney-Vento), the Washtucna School District ensures that homeless children and youth are provided equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public preschool education, as provided to other children and youths

Teacher Qualifications: You have the right under Federal law to request information specific to teacher qualifications. For more information please contact Glenn Martin, 730 Booth Avenue, 509-646-3237.

Equal Opportunity Employer: The Washtucna School District complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or disability. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer/Section 504/ADA Coordinator Chris Gregory at 730 Booth Avenue, Washtucna, WA 99371 (509) 646-3237.

Notice for Directory Information: Two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

No Child Left Behind Ensures Your Right to Know: *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) places an emphasis on parents' right to know about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers. Parents have the right to request the following information about the instructional staff working with their child:

1. Has the teacher met state certification for the grades and subjects that he or she is teaching?
2. Is the teacher working with an emergency or conditional certificate?
3. What was the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held?
4. What are the qualifications of the paraeducators working with the child?

In addition, all Title I schools must notify parents individually when their child has been assigned to or has been taught by a teacher who does not meet NCLB highly qualified requirements. The Washtucna School District operates a Title I Schoolwide program. Requests for information should be sent to Chris Gregory, Superintendent, Washtucna School District, 730 Booth Avenue, WA 99371 or by calling (509) 646-3237