

PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

Parents always have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. The following information is available upon request: (1) Licensing for grade level and subject (2) Emergency or provisional status (3) B.A. major and graduate degrees (4) Paraprofessionals' qualifications. Burlington-Edison Schools will also notify parents if their child has a teacher for four weeks who is not "highly qualified" per the definition provided by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Pursuant to RCW 42.17, parents and other members of the public have the right to inspect and copy public records retained by the District, including records pertaining to employee discipline, unless the records are exempt from the public disclosure under state law.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All applications for public funds, and requisite [Federal/State] policies, procedures, evaluations, plans, and reports, related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, (IDEA), are readily available to parents and to members of the general public. Requests for information shall be made to the Special Programs Office, Burlington-Edison School District No. 100, 927 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233 (360-757-3311)

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY UNDER SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requires that a student having a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities have an individual written 504 plan. The plan is developed by school staff with involvement of the parent and the student; and describes reasonable accommodations (adjustments and modifications) which enable a student with disabilities to benefit from their education. Inquiries regarding Section 504 may be directed to the Counselor at the student's school or to the district's Section 504 Coordinator.

TITLE IX

Burlington-Edison School District, No. 100 complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. This holds true for all students who are interest in participating in education programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28.A.640 Officer, Dr. Jeffery Drayer, 927 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233 (360-757-3311).

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (IPM)

Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 has implemented an Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM). The IPM is an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management that relies on a combination of common sense practices and education, custodial practice, landscaping, preventative maintenance, record keeping, notification, pesticide purchase and storage as well as judicious use of conventional control methods. The only pesticide the District itself applies is Round-up, which is used for vegetative control around fences and some structures. Occasionally the District will hire a contractor to apply other specific pesticides in/or around school buildings as needed for insect control.

Interested persons can register with the District to receive 48 hour notification of pesticide applications set forth in RCW 17.21.415. The District will send home prior notifications to those persons requesting it by calling Auxiliary Services at 360-757-3387.

Auxiliary Services will maintain pesticide application records in accordance with 17.21.100. Pesticide application records, post monitoring records, material safety data sheets (MSDS) and pesticide product labels will be on file at Auxiliary Services.

COMPLIANCE WITH ASBESTOS REGULATIONS

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 requires school districts and other agencies to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) and to inform employees regarding how the materials are being managed. The Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 is in full compliance with all governmental regulations regarding asbestos. All new buildings and renovation projects are constructed with asbestos free materials. Old buildings which contain asbestos are inspected twice each year to make certain there are no problems.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

FERPA affords parents and students over 18 years of age certain rights with respect to the student records. They are: 1) The right to inspect and review education records within 45 days of the day the district receives a request for access; 2) The right to request the amendment of student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading; 3) The right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records; 4) The right to file a complaint concerning alleged failures of the district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. (34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 99 - Chapter 28A.600 RCW.)