

HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHER - PARENT NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent or Guardian:

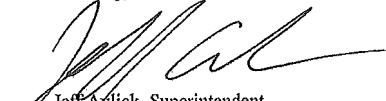
The educators in the Lewis County Schools are committed to providing a quality instructional program for your child. This letter is just one of the ways of keeping you informed of the educational commitment of our schools and our district. Our district receives federal funds for Title I programs as a part of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). Under NCLB, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s). If you request this information, the district will provide you with the following:

1. Whether the teacher has met the state requirements for licensure and certification for the grade levels and subject matters in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. The college major and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
4. Whether your child is provided services by paraeducators, and if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to request this information, please contact Timothy Underwood by phone at 606-796-2811 or by email at Timothy.underwood@lewis.kyschools.us.

Please include your child's name, the name of the school your child attends, the names of your child's teacher(s) and an address or email address where the information may be sent. Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,


Jeff Aulick, Superintendent
Lewis County Schools

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Get texts of Lewis County
breaking news, school closings
and severe weather notices
on your cellular phone.

Text "lewiscounty"
to 78015.



THE LEWIS COUNTY
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336 Lions Lane, Vanceburg, KY 41179

Lewis County Schools

AHERA Annual Notice

TO: Parents, Guardians, Teachers and School Employees

FROM: Woody Underwood, LEA Designee

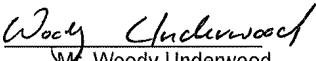
SUBJECT: Asbestos Management Plan for Lewis County Schools

2026-2027 Academic School Year

Date: July 1, 2026

This notice informs you that Lewis County Schools complies with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA- EPA 40 CFR Part 763). AHERA requires school systems to inspect their buildings for asbestos containing building materials and to have a written asbestos management plan.

An Asbestos Management Plan for the school district is available for review at the Central Office during normal business hours. Please contact me if you would like to view this Plan. A copy of the Plan is also available at each school.


Woody Underwood
Contact #: 606-796-2811

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ANTI-HARASSMENT STATEMENT - PARENT NOTIFICATION

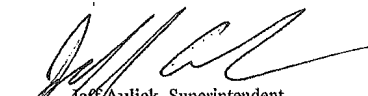
Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Lewis County School District does not tolerate acts of discrimination or harassment based on race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability.

Any individual who believes he or she has been subjected to harassment shall report the harassment to the district by contacting a member of the administrative team (i.e. Principal, Assistant Principal, counselor) at their school.

The District will conduct a prompt investigation. If students are found to have engaged in harassment, they will be promptly disciplined. Discipline could include, if warranted, suspension and/or expulsion. The Lewis County Board of Education policies relating to harassment can be found in the following 3 pages of this document.

The Lewis County School District encourages all students, parents, and staff to work together to prevent harassment of any kind.


Jeff Aulick, Superintendent
Lewis County Schools

The Lewis County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IV, Title IX, and Sec. 504.

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Lewis County Board of Education

Notice of Non-Discrimination

Students, their families, employees and potential employees of the Lewis County Schools are hereby notified that the Lewis County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.¹

Any persons having inquiries concerning Lewis County Schools compliance with Title II, Title VI, Title IX, and/or Section 504 may contact:

Timothy Underwood, Director of Federal Programs
Lewis County Schools
251 Lions Lane
Vanceburg, KY 41179
(606) 796-2811;

The Lewis County School System offers the following Career and Technical Education programs for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, including those with limited English proficiency, sex or disability, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.¹ For students in grade 9-12: Agriculture, Business and Office Technology, Health Sciences, Carpentry, Electrical, Welding, and Engineering. Persons seeking further information concerning the vocational education offerings and the specific pre-requisite criteria should contact:

Jeremy Ruckel, Director
Lewis County Career and Technical Center
79 Lions Lane
Vanceburg, KY 41179
(606) 796-6106;

The Lewis County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.¹ The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Timothy Underwood, Director of Federal Programs
251 Lions Lane,
Vanceburg, KY 41179
606-796-2811

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Notification of FERPA Rights

Distribute this notice annually to parents and students.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and "eligible students" (students 18 years of age or older or students who are attending a postsecondary institution) certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

1. *The right to inspect and review the student's education records within forty-five (45) days of the day the District receives a request for access.*

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school Principal/designee a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The Principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the record(s) may be inspected.

2. *The right to inspect and review logs documenting disclosures of the student's education records.*

Except for disclosure to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosure to the parent or eligible student, FERPA regulations require the District to record the disclosure.

3. *The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's privacy or other rights.*

Parents or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of privacy or other rights. They should write the school Principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their privacy or other rights.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise him/her of the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

4. *The right to provide written consent prior to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.*

Exceptions that permit disclosure without consent include:

- a. Disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A "school official" is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school Board; a volunteer, or an outside person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his/her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his/her professional responsibility to the District.

This may include contractors, consultants, volunteers, and other parties to whom the District has outsourced services or functions.

- b. Upon request, disclosure of education records without parent/eligible student notice or consent to officials of another school district or post-secondary institution in which a student seeks or intends to enroll or is already enrolled or to other entities authorized by law so long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer.

- c. Disclosure of information to those whose knowledge of such information is necessary to respond to an actual, impending, or imminent articulable and significant health/safety threat.

- d. Disclosure to state and local educational authorities and accrediting organizations, subject to requirements of FERPA regulations.

Designated Kentucky State agencies may be permitted access to student record information, which will depend on the authority granted to their particular agency.

5. *The right to notify the District in writing to withhold information the Board has designated as directory information as listed in the annual directory information notice the District provides to parents/eligible students.*

To exercise this right, parents/eligible students shall notify the District by the deadline designated by the District.

6. *The right to prohibit the disclosure of personally identifiable information concerning the student to recruiting representatives of the U. S. Armed Forces and its service academies, the Kentucky Air National Guard, the Kentucky Army National Guard and institutions of higher education.*

Unless the parent or student who has reached age 18 requests in writing that the District not release information, the student's name, address, and telephone number (if listed) shall be released to Armed Forces recruiters and institutions of higher education upon their request.

7. *The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.* The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

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THE LEWIS COUNTY HERALD

is available at these retail locations . . .

ARCO

Oak Ridge General Store

Chigger's

Polley's By Pass

Clark's Pump-n-Shop

R & R Market

Collins Country Market

Save-A-Lot

Fas Mart (Tollesboro)

Tollesboro Dollar General

Garrison Dollar General

Vanceburg Dollar General

Garrison Shortstop

Vanceburg Mart

Kangaroo Ridge Farms