

Parent Right to Know

Information for Parents about Teacher Qualifications

The No Child Left Behind Act is designed to improve student achievement by increasing federal involvement in public education both at the state and local levels. Under the provisions of the NCLB, parents in schools which have Title I programs have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and assistants who instruct their child. If requested, the district will provide this information to parents.

The following information can be provided to parents upon request:

- Whether the PA Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in the classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The college major of the teacher, if the teacher has advanced degrees and the subject of these degrees.
- Whether any instructional assistants or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications. Parents can request specific information about their child's teacher or paraprofessional by contacting their school principal.

We are happy to inform you that all teachers are appropriately licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to teach the grades and subjects they are assigned. However, if you would like additional information provided for under the provisions of the No Child Left Behind legislation, please contact the building principal.