

PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

The Board recognizes parents/legal guardians have a right to information about the qualifications of their child's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals. Therefore, pursuant to No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L.107-110, and upon request, the district will provide the parent/legal guardian the following information:

- (1) Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas 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 baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- (4) Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Information will provided whether or not the teachers and paraprofessionals are employed directly by the district or under contract with another entity.

In addition to the information that parents/legal guardians may request, the district will provide to each parent individually to protect privacy —

- (1) Information on the achievement level of the parent's child in each of the state academic assessments as required under this part; and
- (2) Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

Reference: Public Law 107-110