

Summit Street School



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RE: Parental Notification Related to Teacher Quality

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), all core area classes must be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT). According to NCLB the core academic subjects are English language arts (including ESL), math, science, social studies, reading, foreign languages, art, music, and the generalist endorsement areas of elementary education and early childhood education (grades K-3 only).

The NCLB further requires schools that receive Title I funding to notify parents of their rights to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher [Section 1111(h)(6)(A)]. This notice serves to inform you that our school is receiving Title I funding for the 2009-10 school year. As a parent/guardian of a child in our school, you may request the following information about your child's classroom teacher:

- Whether the teacher has met state licensure requirements for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) they are teaching
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency license
- The college major and/or graduate certification or degrees held by the classroom teacher
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals covered under the NCLB, and if so, their qualifications

We are happy to report, that for the 2009-10 school year, all of our core area classes are taught by teachers who meet federal Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT) requirements for their assignment. In addition, all classroom teachers have met the state licensure requirements for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) they are teaching, and we currently have no teachers teaching under an emergency license. Since we receive Title I funds in targeted assistance programs, we currently do not employ any paraprofessionals covered under the NCLB.

If you would like to request the college major and/or graduate certification or degrees held by your child's teacher, please send your written request to the address above to the attention of Mary Hughes, Principal.

Sincerely,

Mary Hughes
School Principal