

Parents' Right to Know: Students Being Taught by "Highly Qualified" Staff

The No Child Left Behind Act requires schools to notify parents if students are taught four consecutive weeks or more by a teacher or paraprofessional that is not "highly qualified."

The following information is available to any parent of a child taught at Hendricks Public School upon request:

1. If your child's teacher is licensed for the grades and subjects assigned.
2. If the teacher is teaching with a special permission*.
3. The academic credentials or preparation of the teacher.
4. If their child is provided services by a paraprofessional and his/her qualifications.

* Special permission may be granted by the State of Minnesota for a teacher to teach classes for which the teacher is not originally licensed.