

Parents Right to Know

Notification to Parents Concerning Highly Qualified Teachers and Paraprofessionals.

Part 1

All districts receiving Title I funds must notify parents of all students that they may request information on their child's teacher's and paraprofessional's qualifications.

Information, at a minimum, must be provided that addresses the licensing requirements for the position held by the teacher/paraprofessional, the licensure status, and educational background of the teacher/paraprofessional.

The availability of this information must be included in a formal notification through a newsletter, note to parents, etc.

Part 2

Parents must be notified if their child has been assigned, or will be taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher/paraprofessional who is not highly qualified.

The school must provide a statement to parents (in a newsletter or other form of communication) that ensures notification will occur should a child be taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher/paraprofessional who is not highly qualified.

When any child is provided a substitute teacher/paraprofessional for four consecutive weeks in a school that receives Title I funds and the substitute does not meet the highly qualified teacher definition, the school must notify parents of this situation.

The superintendent must notify the Iowa Department of Education of all non-highly qualified teachers and send a notice home to parents of students in that teacher's class.

If you would like to receive information regarding your child's teacher, please contact your school's principal. Community School District is committed to the success of your child and we appreciate your partnership in our efforts.