

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school is required to inform you of certain information that you, according to “The No Child Left Behind Act” of 2001 (Public Law 107-110) have the right to know.

Upon your request, our school is required to provide you in a timely manner the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and if so, their qualifications.
- What baccalaureate degree majors the teacher has and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification.

In addition to the information that parents may request, schools must provide to each individual parent:

- Information on the achievement level of the parent’s child in each of the state academic assessments as required under this part.
- A 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.

Please be aware that the charter school law for the state of Missouri permits charter schools to hire 20% of its teaching staff as professionals without holding a Missouri certificate of teaching. This law was enacted to give charter schools the opportunity to hire professionals and experts in the field who may provide learning opportunities for students to experience real world situations.