

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS AND PARA-PROFESSIONALS

At the beginning of each school year, the board of trustees shall provide written notice to the parents/guardians of each pupil enrolled that a parent or guardian may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the pupil's teachers and paraprofessionals. Upon receipt of such request, the following information must be provided:

1. Whether the teacher holds a license for the grade level and subject area in which the teacher provides instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is:
 - a. Providing instruction in an area in which he/she holds no endorsement and in which a shortage exists pursuant to NRS 391.125;
 - b. Providing instruction pursuant to a waiver of the requirements for licensure for the grade level or subject area in which the teacher is employed; or
 - c. Otherwise providing instruction without an endorsement for the subject area in which the teacher is employed.
3. The degree held by the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held, including the field in which each degree or certification was obtained.
4. The qualifications of the paraprofessional providing services to the pupil.

Title I or Needs Improvement Schools:

If a pupil enrolled in a Title I school or a school that is designated as needing improvement is assigned to a regular classroom teacher who is not highly qualified or has been taught for four consecutive weeks or more by a teacher who is not the pupil's regular classroom teacher and who is not highly qualified, the principal shall provide notice of that fact to the parent/guardian. The notice must be provided in a uniform and understandable format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents/guardians can understand.

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