

Title I Schools

Parents-Right-to-Know

Children will no longer be left behind in schools due to the *No Child Left Behind Law (NCLB)*. This new law took effect in January of 2002. Parents must be notified when their child is falling behind. Schools that do not improve or meet standards must use federal funds to get children extra help. This means that children must receive “supplemental services” such as tutoring, after-school programs, remedial classes or summer school.

Your Rights As a Parent:

During the 2009-2010 school year, schools are required to provide each parent the following information:

- ❖ Notification of parents’ rights according to the *NCLB*
- ❖ Timely notification that your child has been taught **more than four weeks** by a teacher that is not highly qualified*
- ❖ Notification that your child is placed in a program for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students
- ❖ Your child’s level of achievement on State Assessments i.e., ARMT, AHSGE
- ❖ A written copy of the Local Educational Agency’s Parental Involvement Policy
- ❖ A written copy of the Local School Parental Involvement Policy jointly developed with parents
- ❖ A school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the school and students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement

Upon request, parents may receive the following information at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year:

- ❖ Qualifications of paraprofessionals that provide services to your children. i.e., aides
- ❖ The baccalaureate degree major of your child’s teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by your child’s teacher and the field of certification or degree
- ❖ Whether your child’s teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status, i.e., state qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived
- ❖ Whether your child’s teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects taught
- ❖ The right to transfer your child from a school identified for school improvement to another public school that has not been identified for school improvement or obtain supplemental services for your children

**A HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHER IS ONE WHO HAS OBTAINED FULL CERTIFICATION, THROUGH A STATE-APPROVED PROGRAM OR PROCEDURES, AND IS ASSIGNED FOR THE FULL TEACHING DAY IN A FIELD OR FIELDS COVERED BY THE CERTIFICATION.*