



# North Shore Schools

*Discovering Your Dreams*

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing in compliance with provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to inform you that, because your child's school receives Title I federal funding, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualification of your child's classroom teacher(s).

Specifically included is your right to know the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification 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;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and filed of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualification.

Should you wish to exercise your right to obtain the above information about your child's teacher please contact me or your building principal in writing to make your request.

Sincerely,

Edward K. Melnick  
Superintendent of Schools