

Parents' Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

As a parent of a Chartiers-Houston School District student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he/she teaches;
- Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances;
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degree and, if so, the subject of the degree; and
- Whether any teacher's aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services and, if they do, their qualifications.

Please be aware that our district holds 100% highly qualified educators.

However, if you would like to receive specific information regarding the teaching qualifications of your child's teacher please contact Mrs. Donna Dragan at (724) 746-1400 ext. 102. Thank you for your concerns and commitment to your child's education.