

Parents' Right-to-Know Letter: Child's Classroom Teacher's Qualifications

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At the Crookston Public School District, we are very proud of our teachers. We feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to give your child a high quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching.
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived.
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional or instructional aide. If your child receives this type of assistance, we can provide you with information about the individual's qualifications.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking skills he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and instruction support staff are highly skilled.

If you have any questions about the qualifications of staff members working with your child, please contact me at 281-5600 or by email at christrostad@isd593.org.

Sincerely,

Chris Trostad