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Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

As a parent of a student in the Wallenpaupack Area School District, you have a right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law (NCLB, Section 1111(h)(6)(A)) 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 a 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 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 the 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 professionals provide services and, if they do, their qualifications. (This provision only applies to those individuals paid with Title I funds. Currently, no assistants in the district are paid with Title I funds).

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call Linda Fedor, Reading Supervisor and coordinator of Title I programs, at 251-3063.

Thank you for your concerns and commitment to your child's education.