

Teacher Qualifications

Upon request, parents of students in Pierce County Schools will be provided the following information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teacher(s):

- a) Whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- b) Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- c) The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- d) Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request, a school shall provide to each individual parent:

- a) Information on the level of achievement of the parent's child in each of the State academic assessments; and
- b) Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.