



Parents Right-to-Know Notification

As a parent of a student in the Yazoo County School District, 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 the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the Mississippi Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the Mississippi 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 degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' assistant or similar paraprofessional provides services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Further, if for any reason your child is taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for more than twenty consecutive days, you will be notified by letter. The Yazoo County School District ensures that all substitute teachers meet basic requirements for working in our schools.

If you would like to receive any of the information discussed above, please contact the principal at your child's school.