

Notice to Parents
Right to Request Information
Concerning Teacher Qualifications

TO: Parents of Students Attending USD 491 Schools

FROM: Unified School District No. 491

DATE:

As the parent of a student attending a school that receives federal funds under the “No Child Left Behind” Act, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of each of your child’s teachers. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child’s teachers:

- Whether the teacher is certified by the state of Kansas to teach the grades and subjects he/she teaches;
- The teacher’s college major;
- Whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of those degrees, and
- Whether a paraprofessional provides services to your child and, if so, the qualifications of the paraprofessional.

If you would like to receive any or all of this information, please contact Amy Shanks at the Board of Education office at 542-4910.