



The Northbridge Public Schools

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To: All Parents/Guardians in Schools Receiving Title I Funding

From: Susan M. Gorky, Superintendent

Date: September 14, 2009

Re: Notification to Parents/Guardians of Teacher Qualifications
Compliance with P.L. 107-110, Section 1111(h) (6) (A)

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 requires the district to notify parents/guardians of children who attend Title I schools that parents/guardians may request information about the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Schools in Northbridge that receive Title I funding are: Northbridge Elementary School, Balmer School, and Northbridge Middle School.

Specifically, parents/guardians have the right to ask for the following information about each of their child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grade(s) and subject(s) he or she teaches.
- Whether the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulation 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 educational assistants or similar paraprofessionals, paid for with Title I funds, provide services to your child, and if they do, their qualifications.

Each of the Northbridge Public Schools is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please put your request in writing and send or email it directly to: Kristi Meyer, Supervisor of Administrative Services, kmeyer@nps.org, 87 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville, MA 01588.