



Parents Right to Know Teacher Qualifications

At the Manitowoc Public School District, we take pride in hiring passionate, innovative and dedicated staff to educate our future leaders. We understand and appreciate that parents have a right to, in accordance with the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, request information about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. This information includes:

Whether a teacher is fully licensed for the subject matter and grade level taught

Whether a teacher is in the classroom under a provisional or emergency license

The teacher's undergraduate major and any graduate degrees or certifications the teacher may have, including the field of concentration.

Parents also have a right to know if their child is receiving services from a paraprofessional and, if so, the qualifications of that individual.

Parents must be notified if their child is taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not "highly qualified" as defined under the law.

To discuss staff qualifications, please contact the MPSD Human Resources Department at 920-686-4789.