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Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

October 3, 2018

Dear Parents,

As a parent of a student at Polk Avenue Elementary, 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 for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

1. Whether your child's teacher—

- *has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;*
- *is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and,*
- *is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.*

2.

whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact the Gail Quam at 863-678-4244

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Sincerely,

Gail Quam
(Principal)



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Derecho a saber las calificaciones profesionales de docentes y paraprofesionales

Octubre 3, 2018

Queridos padres,

Como padre de un alumno de Polk Avenue Elementary, tiene derecho a conocer las calificaciones profesionales de los maestros del aula que instruyen a su hijo. La ley federal le permite solicitar cierta información sobre los maestros del salón de su hijo y nos exige que le proporcionemos esta información de manera oportuna si la solicita. Específicamente, tiene derecho a solicitar la siguiente información sobre cada uno de los maestros del salón de su hijo:

1. Si el maestro de su hijo—
 - ha cumplido con los criterios estatales de calificación y licencia para los niveles de grado y áreas de materias en las que el maestro proporciona instrucción;
 - está enseñando bajo una emergencia u otro estado provisional a través del cual los criterios de calificación o licencia del estado han sido eximidos; y,
 - Es docente en el campo de la disciplina de la certificación del profesor.
2. si el niño recibe servicios de paraprofesionales y, de ser así, sus calificaciones.

Si desea solicitar información sobre las calificaciones del maestro y / o paraprofesional de su hijo, comuníquese con Gail Quam al 863-678-4244

Sinceramente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gail Quam".

Gail Quam
(Director de escuela)

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