

WELCH PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS RIGHT – TO – KNOW POLICY

At the beginning of each school year, any district that receives funds under NCLB Title I shall notify the parents of each student attending any school receiving funds that the parents may request, and the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum, the following:

- (a) Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subjects areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- (b) Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- (c) The baccalaureate degree major of the teachers and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- (d) Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications

In addition parents may request and the school shall provide to each parent:

- (a) Information on the level of achievement of their child in each of the State academic assessments as required under NCLB; and
- (b) Timely notice that their child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.