



## **Hardin Northern Local School**

*Home of the Polar Bears*

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Dear Families:

You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that any school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents that they may ask about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher.

These qualifications include:

1. Whether the teacher has met the Ohio teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides your child instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status that waives the state licensing requirements.
3. The undergraduate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate degree or certification (such as National Board Certification) held by the teacher and the field of discipline of certification or degree.
4. Whether your child is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Be assured it is a priority of the Hardin Northern School District to employ licensed personnel according to the Ohio Department of Education requirements.

If you would like to request any of the above information, please contact the principal at your child's school.

Sincerely,

Larry Claypool  
Superintendent