



# MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The law requires that all schools receiving Title I funds must inform parents of their right to inquire about the qualifications of their child's teachers. The schools in our district receive Title I funding, and we are happy to share this information with you upon request.

We believe that nothing is more important to your child's education at school than having a well-prepared and highly qualified teacher. The law requires that all core content area teachers meet a specific legal definition of "highly qualified" in order to teach in schools that receive Title I funding. The legal definition of a "highly qualified teacher" has three parts:

1. A four-year college degree
2. A teaching certificate/license
3. Proof of his/her knowledge in the subject they teach

We are extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff in the Midland Park School District. All our teachers have college degrees and many also hold advanced degrees. The state of New Jersey has always required a teaching certificate/license for all teachers. In addition, every teacher continues learning through professional development activities and our teachers are evaluated each year to make sure that their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.

Our teachers meet the legal definition of highly qualified as they have satisfied the aforementioned three standards as required by the state of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathryn Fedina  
Interim Director of Curriculum