

## **NCLB “Highly Qualified Teacher”**

Parents certainly have a right to know who is teaching their child. On occasion, we have been asked about the professional qualifications of our teachers, such as: “Where did our teachers go to college? “What was their major?” or “Which graduate program or special training have they completed?”

If you have questions like these, we’ll be more than happy to answer them for you. According to federal legislation – NCLB (No Child Left Behind), all schools are required to provide information on teacher qualifications to parents who ask. But, here at Xenia Community Schools, we have always been happy to provide this information, even before the federal law became effective. We work hard to recruit and hire the strongest teachers possible. For example, nearly 100% meet or exceed the federal standard of being “highly qualified”. Also, many of our teachers continue each year to attend seminars, workshops and graduate classes to strengthen their teaching skills. We are proud of the training and qualifications of our teaching staff and we’ll gladly answer any of your questions about their qualifications, training and educational background. Please contact Debra Herman, Director of Personnel at 376-2961 with any questions you may have.

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