



Peekskill City School District
A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day

The Mission of the Peekskill City School District is to educate students in a caring, inspiring environment characterized by a spirit of excellence and high expectations; prepare graduates to meet or exceed standards; graduate students who respect and appreciate cultural diversity; and prepare students to pursue adult lives as contributing citizens of our local and global community.

*Office of Curriculum, Instruction
and Assessment*

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Parent Notification – Parent’s Right to Know

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing in compliance with provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to inform you that, because your child’s school receive Title I federal funding, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualification of your child’s classroom teacher(s).

Specifically included is your right to know the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and filed of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualification.

Should you wish to exercise your right to obtain the above information about your child’s teacher please contact the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in writing at the following address to make your request.

Mary Keenan Foster, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Daniel Callahan, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York 10566

Should you have any questions concerning the above please do not hesitate to call 914-737-3300 ext. 321.

Sincerely,