

To: Parents/Guardians

From: Farrell Area School District

Date: September 6, 2023

Subject: Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

As a parent of a student at **Farrell Area School District**, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he/she teaches;
- Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances;
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degree and, if so, the subject of the degree; and
- Whether any teacher's aide or similar paraprofessionals provide services and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call Elementary School at 724-509-1114 or High School at 724-509-1245.

Thank you for your concerns and commitment to your child's education.

Educationally yours,

Elementary Principal and Director of Title I Services

High School Principal

