

## PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

### **A. Right to Request Teacher Qualifications**

As a parent of a student in the Eastern York School District, you have the right to request the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

1. Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
2. Whether the Pennsylvania Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
3. The teacher's college major, as well as any advanced degrees that he or she may have attained.
4. Whether any paraprofessional provide services to your child, and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please send a request in writing to your child's principal. In addition to specifying the information which you would like to receive, please be certain to include your name, address and a telephone number at which you can be contacted during the day.

### **B. Non-Highly Qualified Teacher Notification**

Federal law requires that Eastern York School District must notify each individual parent in a timely way if their child has been assigned, or taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.