

Highly Qualified Teachers

The federal law, *No Child Left Behind (NCLB)*, requires that all teachers meet a specific, legal definition of “highly qualified” in order to teach in schools receiving federal funding. Our school receives federal funds to support programs we offer to your children. **All of the teaching staff and teaching assistants at Hoosick Falls Central School District are highly qualified as defined by federal law.**

In accordance with the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*, parents have the right to request the following information about the professional qualifications of their children’s current classroom teacher(s):

- Whether the teacher has met New York State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade level and the subject area he or she teaches;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status under which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
- The teacher’s college major; and whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and if so, the subject of those degrees.

Requests to receive any of the above information may be directed to the Superintendent’s Office at 518-686-7012 x 1600.