



Northgate School District

Northgate Middle/High School
Avalon Elementary Bellevue Elementary



NOTICE TO PARENTS

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

TO: All parents of students enrolled in the Northgate School District

FROM: Mrs. Caroline Johns, Superintendent

DATE: July 2016

As a parent of a student attending the Northgate School District, you have a right under federal law to request information about the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 gives you the right to ask for the following information and requires the District to provide the following information in a timely manner if you ask for it.

- X Whether the state has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches
- X Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency license or other provisional status by which state licensing criteria have been waived
- X The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the subject of the degrees

All teachers in the Northgate School District are and have been appropriately certificated even prior to this requirement, and have been reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education as highly qualified. If you would like to receive any of this information, please submit a request in writing to my office: Mrs. Caroline Johns, Northgate Administrative Office, 591 Union Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

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