

GCAA – HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Pursuant to federal law, the school district will strive to ensure that all teachers who teach core academic subjects will satisfy “Highly Qualified Teacher” requirements set forth in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and defined by the State of New Hampshire.

Core academic subjects are: English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, art, history, and geography.

Because standards for satisfying Highly Qualified Teacher requirements differ between elementary, middle, and high schools, the Superintendent and School Principals are responsible for:

1. Making sure all teachers who are required to do so meet or exceed Highly Qualified Teacher requirements;
2. Properly documenting necessary paperwork and, if necessary, providing such paperwork to the New Hampshire Department of Education; and
3. Providing notice to parents/guardians whose children are not being instructed by a teacher who satisfies Highly Qualified Teacher requirements, as required by No Child Left Behind.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

Pub. L. 107-110, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
20 U.S.C. §7801(23), Definitions, Highly Qualified Teacher
34 C.F.R. §200.55, Qualifications of Teachers
Handbook (Referenced in Personnel Handbooks)

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