

SOUTH BROWN COUNTY, USD 430

Parent's Right to Know

As the parent of a student attending a school that receives federal funds under the "No Child Left Behind" Act, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of each of your child's teachers. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's teachers.

1. Whether the teacher is certified by the state of Kansas to teach the grades and subjects he or she teaches;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional certificate;
3. The teacher's college major;
4. Whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of those degrees;
5. Whether aides or paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, the qualifications of the aides or paraprofessionals.

If you have any questions about the No Child Left Behind law or how it affects your student, please do not hesitate to contact your student's school principal.

How to Request Information about Teacher Qualifications

If you want to learn the qualifications of your child's teachers and or paraprofessionals, please pick up a request form from the school office or write a letter to request this information from your child's school.

District, School, and State Report Cards

District, School, and State Report Cards are available at <http://online.ksde.org/rcard/>. Just select the area of interest from the menu. Paper copies of assessment results and the most current education report card are also available at your child's school.

The Kansas Report Card is a collection of data compiled annually to provide information about assessment results and other performance indicators, demographics, QPA accreditation, and No Child Left Behind accountability, not only on a statewide basis but also by district and by building. The challenge of the No Child Left Behind legislation is the continuous raising of the achievement bar so that all students are proficient. Over the past several years, Kansas schools have made significant progress in meeting the challenge. The on-going work of Kansas educators is reflected in the improvement of assessment scores by Kansas students.