

PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

Parents/guardians of a student in the Solvay Union Free School District, have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct their children. In accordance with the Federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001, parents can ask for the following information about their child's classroom teacher(s):

Whether the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he/she teaches.

Whether NYSED has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.

The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and, if so, the subject of the degrees.

Whether any teacher's aides, teaching assistants, or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you, as a parent/guardian, would like to receive any of this information, please send a written request to the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Eric Larison at this address: SUFSD, 103 3rd Street, Solvay, NY 13209. All requests will be honored in a timely manner.

Any member of the public can check on the certification(s) of a teacher by going to this link: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/respublic/home.html>. On that page, select "TEACH Public Inquiry System," then follow the directions.