

QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Dear Parent,

The School District of Waupaca knows the educational success your child experiences is directly related to the quality of our educational staff. The school district is committed to hiring and retaining high quality staff members. One measure of teacher quality is their educational background and licensure. All teachers employed by the School District of Waupaca have at least a bachelor's degree and are licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). In addition, 63 percent of our teachers hold an advanced degree. Federal law allows parents to request qualification information and the School District of Waupaca will respond in a timely fashion.

Below are some questions you may have regarding the qualifications of the staff members working with your child.

1. Is my child's teacher licensed to teach the grades or subjects assigned?
2. Has the state waived any requirements for my child's teacher?

The status of the qualifications of your child's teacher's licensure can be found on the DPI website: <http://dpi.state.wi.us/tepd/llsearch.html> If you do not have internet access, contact your child's principal.

3. What was the major of my child's teacher in college?
4. What degrees does my child's teacher hold?

Answers to questions 3 and 4 can be obtained by contacting Rhonda Hare, Director of Instruction, School District of Waupaca at 258-4121.

5. Are there instructional aides working with my child? If so, what are their qualifications?

Contact your child's principal for an answer to question 5.

The School District of Waupaca will continue to place a priority on hiring qualified educators and providing support for their continued professional growth. If you would like more information about teacher licensure or other aspects of school operations, please feel free to contact the Director of Instruction at 258-4121.

Rhonda Hare
Director of Instruction