

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

With the passage of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Legislation, parents of all school children have a right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct their child. Federal laws allow you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers, and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers.

- Whether the state of South Dakota has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the state South Dakota 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(s) of the degree(s).
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child, and if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please send a written request to Sheri Hardman, Superintendent, Elk Point-Jefferson School District, PO Box 578, Elk Point, SD 57025

NCLB SELECTIVE SERVICES

The NCLB law requires school districts to provide student information to Selective Services such as names, addresses, and telephone numbers. If parents or guardians choose to not have the school release this information to the Selective Services, they should send this request to the Elk Point-Jefferson High School Principal's Office, PO Box 578, Elk Point, SD 57025.