



The Highly Qualified Status of Teachers

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

Under the provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), districts and schools receiving federal assistance in the form of Title monies must state the highly qualified status of teachers. The government defines highly qualified as being a Missouri state certified teacher in the grade level and subject area in which the teachers is teaching and applies to the following subject areas: Math, Social Studies, Science, English/Communication Arts, and World Language.

The following courses are taught by teachers who are not highly-qualified by statute:

- 6/7th Grade Science
- 7th Grade Math
- 8th Grade Social Studies
- High School Chinese

Lift for Life Academy is committed to all of its teachers being highly-qualified. All teachers who are not highly qualified are on a pathway towards meeting these requirements through coursework or testing. In each one of these cases, the teacher has at the very least a Bachelors degree.

If you have any questions concerning the highly qualified status of teachers, please contact the building principal or your student at 314-231-2337.

Sincerely,

David LeMay

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