

The Highly Qualified Status of Teachers

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

Under the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), 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.

The academy estimates the number of sections taught by highly qualified teachers to be approx. 91%. Currently, three subject areas are not taught by teachers who are considered highly qualified. They include the following:

- 6th Grade Social Studies
- 7th Grade Social Studies
- 10th Grade Geometry

Lift for Life Academy is committed to a high level of expectations from its teachers. This includes meeting the requirements of the highly qualified teacher requirements of NCLB. All teachers who are not considered highly qualified are on a pathway towards meeting these requirements. 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 principal or federal programs coordinator at 314-231-2337.

Sincerely,

Katrice Noble, Principal