

PEKIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 108
PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

District 108 Board Policy 8.95: Parental Involvement

In order to assure collaborative relationships between students' families and the School Board and District personnel, and to enable parent(s)/guardian(s) to become active partners in education, the Superintendent shall develop administrative procedures to:

1. Keep parent(s)/guardian(s) thoroughly informed about their child's school and education.
2. Encourage involvement in their child's school and education.
3. Establish effective two-way communication between all families and the School Board and District personnel.
4. Seek input from parent(s)/guardian(s) on significant school-related issues.
5. Inform parents/guardians on how they can assist their children's learning.

The Superintendent shall periodically report to the Board on the implementation of this policy.

Parental Right to Request Their Child's Classroom Teacher's Qualification

As a parent or guardian of a student at a school receiving funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child and the paraprofessionals, if any, who assist them. Federal law gives you the right to receive the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers and their paraprofessional assistants, if any:

1. Whether Illinois has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status by which State licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The teacher's college major.
4. Whether any instructional 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 contact the school office.