

## **GCAA - HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS**

### *Category R*

Pursuant to federal law, the school district will strive to ensure that all teachers who teach core academic subjects will satisfy "Highly Qualified Teacher" requirements set forth in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and defined by the State of New Hampshire.

Core academic subjects are: English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, art, history, and geography.

Because standards for satisfying Highly Qualified Teacher requirements differ between elementary school and secondary school, the Superintendent and Principals are responsible for:

1. Making sure all teachers who are required to do so meet or exceed Highly Qualified Teacher requirements;
2. Providing notice to parents/guardians whose children are not being instructed by a teacher who satisfies Highly Qualified Teacher requirements, as required by No Child Left Behind.

### **Legal References:**

*Pub. L. 107-110, [No Child Left Behind Act of 2001](#)*

*[20 U.S.C. §7801\(23\), Definitions, Highly Qualified Teacher](#)*

*[34 C.F.R. §200.55, Qualifications of Teachers](#)*

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