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Parents:

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) requires each school district to publicly report the annual progress of the district meeting the State’s measurable highly qualified teacher objectives. The annual targets of these objectives are that 100% of teachers are to be highly qualified in core academic courses and that 100% of core academic classes are taught by highly qualified teachers. In addition, all teachers should receive highly qualified professional development.

The Texas Education Agency also requires that teachers at high poverty campuses be 100% Highly Qualified, but this requirement is “Not Applicable” to Ira ISD as it is not a high poverty campus.

I am including a summary of Ira School’s/Ira ISD’s Highly Qualified Report.

Percentage of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percentage of Highly Qualified Teachers	Percentage of Teachers Receiving Highly Qualified Professional Development
93.55%	94.44%	100%

To learn more about the HQ requirements under NCLB, you can visit the following TEA website:

http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Educator_Initiatives_and_Performance/Highly_Qualified_Teacher_Report/

Respectfully,

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