

**BUNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2011-2012 HIGHLY QUALIFIED REPORT**

Teaching Staff is 100 Percent Highly Qualified

The federal education law, known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), requires that all teachers of core subjects in all public schools must be highly qualified. Core subjects identified by NCLB include reading/language arts, math, civics and government, economics, geography, science, history, fine arts (music, art, dance and theater), and international languages.

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 requires each local education agency (LEA) to publicly report progress of the LEA and its campuses toward meeting the “highly qualified” teacher requirements.

The following standards are required to be considered a “highly qualified” teacher:

- Has obtained full Texas teacher certification
- Holds a minimum of a bachelor’s degree
- Demonstrates subject matter competency in each of the academic subjects taught

Note: Competency is obtained by passing the TExES content certification exam and/or completing 24 college hours in the subject area taught.

The District has met the United States Department of Education and Texas Education Agency annual target of 100% “highly qualified” teachers in all core academic subject areas as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act.

Source: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/hqreport.html>