

Parent's Right to Know

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Elbert County School District is committed to improving instruction for all students. We hope that you and your family will become involved in the many initiatives taking place in your child's school this year. We encourage you to get to know your child's teacher and the class/school routines and expectations. As we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations for your child, we are seeking more ways to engage you in your child's education.

We are excited to work with your family this year. We are proud of the professional credentials of our teaching staff at each of our schools. Our teachers work hard each day to support the growth of your child. As a parent, you have a right to request information about the professional qualifications of any of your child's teachers.* If you ask, we can tell you...

- whether your child's teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching;
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived;
- the undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees and the fields in which he/she studied; and
- the qualifications of any paraprofessional who is teaching your child.

If you are interested in knowing more information about any of your child's teachers or if you have questions about how to become more involved in your child's education, please contact your school principal or call the District Office, Renee Padgett, Human Resource Director at (706) 213-4056 or the Office of Student Achievement and Educational Equity at (706) 546-7721 Ext. 18214.

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