Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers & Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of Every Students Succeeds Act, Washington County School District would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student’s teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- Whether the student’s teacher—
  - has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
  - is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
  - is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.

- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child’s teacher and/or paraprofessional’s qualifications, please contact the principal at your child’s school. Please see contact information for each principal below.

Ridge Road Primary, Leah Clark, lclark@washington.k12.ga.us, 478-552-6047 ext.4403

Ridge Road Elementary, Christine McPherson, cmcpherson@washington.k12.ga.us, 478-552-2245 ext. 4802

TJ Elder Middle School, Vicki Harden, vharden@washington.k12.ga.us, 478-552-2007 ext. 4611

Washington County High School, Timothy May, timothy.may@washingont.k12.ga.us, 478-552-2324 ext. 2207

Washington County Achievement Academy, Felicia Evans-Moss, Felicia.evans-moss@washington.k12.ga.us, 478-553-1243 ext. 2803

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