

# WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



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## Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, the 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's and/ or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact the principal/director at your child's school. Please see contact information for each administrator below.

### **Ridge Road Primary**

Mrs. Lynn Pool, [lpool@washington.k12.ga.us](mailto:lpool@washington.k12.ga.us); 478-552-6047 ext. 4403

### **Ridge Road Elementary**

Mrs. Christine McPherson, [cmcpherson@washington.k12.ga.us](mailto:cmcpherson@washington.k12.ga.us); 478-552-2245 ext. 4802

### **TJ Elder Middle School**

Dr. Darryl Gilbert, [Darryl.gilbert@washington.k12.ga.us](mailto:Darryl.gilbert@washington.k12.ga.us); 478-552-2007 ext. 4611

### **Washington County High School**

Mr. Jamaal Wilcher, [jwilcher@washington.k12.ga.us](mailto:jwilcher@washington.k12.ga.us); 478-552-2324 ext. 2208

**Mission Statement:** Washington County Public Schools- Expecting all children to Excel in Academics, Arts, and Athletics.

