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Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, the Columbia 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:

1. 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.
2. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request such information, please contact the principal at your child's school, and this information will be provided to you in a timely manner. For your convenience, school phone numbers and email address are located elsewhere in this code of conduct.

Sincerely,

Sandra Carraway
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