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Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Date: **August 5, 2026**

Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, the **Berrien Middle School** 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 me, Dr. Melissa Kegley, principal, by phone at 229-686-2021 or by email at melissa.kegley@berrien.k12.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Melissa Kegley, Ed. D.
Principal