

Charlton County School System

Parent Right-to-Know

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Advising Parents of the Right to Know Information about a Teacher's Qualifications as required by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act [Section 1111(6) (A) ESEA] and Georgia's Flexibility Waiver Notice of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s).

At **St. George Elementary** School we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in No Child Left Behind. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the 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, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration. You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

You also have the right to know if your child is assigned, or is taught for at least four consecutive weeks, by a teacher who does not meet the highly qualified definition. If this changes for any reason in your child's class, such as a long-term sub assignment due to maternity leave or illness, you will be notified in writing.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact **Dr. Drew Sauls** at St. George Elementary School at 912-843-2383 or email me at drewsauls@charlton.k12.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Drew Sauls, Principal