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TO: ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

FROM: GARY HOBBS, SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Elementary and Secondary Education Act

DATE: August 14, 2013

In compliance with the requirement of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as the parent or guardian of a student in the Walton County School District, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child. You may request the following information about your student's teacher(s):

- whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

The Walton County School District has always placed a high priority on hiring and placing highly qualified teachers in our classrooms, and we will continue to do so. If you would like to receive any of this information regarding the qualifications of your child's current teachers, please contact Wilma Widmer, Chief Human Resources Officer, in writing at 200 Double Springs Church Road, Monroe, Georgia 30656 or <a href="www.widmer@walton.k12.ga.us">wwidmer@walton.k12.ga.us</a> and this information will be provided to you in a timely manner.

As always, if you ever have any questions about your child's education, please feel free to contact his or her teachers or principal.