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## Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parents,

We are very proud of our David L. Rainer Elementary teachers. We are confident they are ready for the upcoming school year and are prepared to help your child succeed in school. As a Title I School, under the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Camden County School system 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 your child'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.

Please know that our staff is committed to helping your child reach his/her highest potential throughout his/her school career. This commitment extends to ensuring all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled and are providing quality instruction to your child.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teachers' and or paraprofessionals' qualifications, please contact me, Dr. Deborah Milstead, your child's principal, by phone at (912) 729-9071, or by email at [dmilstead@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:dmilstead@camden.k12.ga.us).

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to partnering with you as we support your child.

Sincerely,

Dr. Deborah Milstead  
Principal

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