

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS REGARDING HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

The Terrell County Schools are committed to continually seeking to improve instruction for our students. We hope that as a parent, you will become involved in our school improvement initiatives as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations.

We encourage you to get to know your child's teacher and the class routines and expectations. We are proud of the professional credentials of our teaching staff and student's classroom teachers. This includes information concerning the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher is certified, the major field and degree held by the teacher, and the qualifications of any paraprofessional who provides services to your child.

Parents may request, in writing the following information about their child's teachers:

- 1) Whether the teacher has met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission requirements for certification for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instructions;
- 2) Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have waived;
- 3) The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher;
- 4) Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals. And if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to request information concerning your child's teacher's qualifications, please contact Mr. Bell at 995-2544 for high school or Mrs. Gardner at 995-2828 for middle school.