

Rapides High School



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Rapides High School we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year to provide your child with a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in Every Students Succeeds Act. These rules 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 that he/she is teaching
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates, 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.

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 me at 318.776.9371.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeff Hickman'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Jeff Hickman, Principal