Rapides High School

9463 Hwy 71 South
Lecompte, LA 71346
Phone: (318) 776-9371
Fax: (318) 776-5844

Mark Johnson, Principal
Crystal Mallett, Asst. Principal
Lauren Wilson, Lead Teacher
Ladale Bernard, Counselor

August 29, 2025

Dear Parents,

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.

Under the law of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), schools that receive Title I, Part A funds are required to notify parents or legal guardians when their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met "full state certification and licensure requirements."

According to ESSA, this notification is to inform you that your child's teacher, (Teacher's Name), does not currently meet the requirements for full state certification. Please be assured that this teacher is working towards full state certification and licensing at this time. Additionally, (Teacher's name) participates in all professional development activities on campus, uses research-based instructional practices in the classroom, and follows the RPSB Curriculum. We are confident in Mr. Brown's abilities to teach our students and are supporting his/her efforts to receive full state certification and licensing.

If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of this teacher, please contact Rapides High School at 318.776.9371. Additional information about Louisiana teacher certification and licensure requirements can be found at www.teachlouisiana.net.

Respectfully,

Mark Johnson, Principal
Rapides High School