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Parents'/Guardians' Right to Know Notification

Parents and guardians of students enrolled in the Marion County School District have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of their child's teacher. Specifically, you may request information regarding:

- The state qualifications and licensing requirements for the grade level and subject area in which your child's teacher provides instruction.
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status in which state qualification or licensing requirements have been waived.
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching in the subject area for which they are properly certified.

You may also request information about the qualifications of any instructional paraprofessional who works with your child in a Title I program or if your child's school operates a schoolwide Title I program.

To request this information, please contact the Office of the Superintendent by:

Phone: (843) 423-1811

Mail: Office of the Superintendent, 719 N. Main Street, Marion, SC 29571

The Marion County School District is committed to keeping parents informed. In accordance with federal requirements, the district will provide written notification if your child has been assigned to, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification or licensure requirements for the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stacey McDonald, M.Ed
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