

Legal Documents for Student Handbooks

1. **Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) 20 USC § 6312(e)**
 - **Right To Know Notification**



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Right to Know Notification

Rightnow Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, the **Atkinson 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 the student's teacher—
 - o has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
 - o is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
 - o 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.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/ or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact the school principal.

Sincerely,

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Atkinson County Middle School, Dr. Calandra Holmes, 912-422-3267

Willacoochee Elementary School, Mrs. Michelle Gurley, 912-534-5302

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2. **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) 20 USC § 1232g; 34 CFR §§ 99.7 and 99.37**