



Right to Know Notification

Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Date: **August 6, 2019**

Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, **Cirrus Academy Charter School** 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—*
 - *has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;*
 - *is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and*
 - *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 Mr. Gregory Milner, Assistant Principal, at Gregory.Milner@cirrusacademy.org or (478) 250-1376, Ext. 811.

Sincerely,

Gregory Milner
Assistant Principal
Cirrus Academy Charter School



Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

Statue: 20.U.S.C. 1232h Regulations: 34.C.F.R. Part 98

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) ensures that schools provide parents notification and information about certain activities occurring in school setting. PPRA requires surveys, analyses, or evaluations, and all related instructional materials, that are administered or distributed through the school be made available to parents for inspection. PPRA also allows parents to detail their child's participation surveys, analyses, or evaluations that could reveal information about one or more of the following topics:

- Political affiliation or beliefs of the student or parent;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or his or her family;
- Sexual behavior or attitude;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior ;
- Critical appraisals of others with who the students has close familial relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged relationships (such as with lawyers, doctors, or clergy);
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parent;
- Income (except when required by law to determine program eligibility).

In cases in which the surveys, analyses, or evaluations could reveal the personal information identified above, even if anonymous, the school must obtain parental permission prior to the administration of the instrument to students.