



# DINWIDDIE COUNTY *Public Schools*

## Parent's Right to Know

As a parent of a student in Dinwiddie County Public Schools, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and professionals who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to request certain information about your child's teachers, and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following about each of your child's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals:

- > Whether the Virginia Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- > Whether the Virginia Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- > The teacher's college major (field of discipline), whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- > Whether any teacher's aides or similar paraprofessional provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any further information, please contact your child's principal or the School Board Office at 804-469-4190.