



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY

August 20, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian:

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As a parent of a student at Blackburn Elementary, you have the right to ask about the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

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- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived,
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration, and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Parents also have the right to know their child's achievement level on the state assessments.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Latrina Singleton or Danielle Delk at [delkd@manateeschools.net](mailto:delkd@manateeschools.net)

Sincerely,

Latrina Singleton, Principal  
Blackburn Elementary