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Hapeville Charter Schools

Hapeville Charter Middle School
6th/7th Grade Campus
3535 South Fulton Avenue
Hapeville, GA 30354
404-767-7730

Hapeville Charter Middle School
8th Grade Academy
6045 Buffington Road
College Park, GA 30349
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Hapeville Charter Career Academy
6045 Buffington Road – Building A
College Park, GA 30349
404-766-0101

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August 21, 2013

To: Hapeville Charter Middle School Parents

Re: Parents' Right To Know

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

I am very proud of the 2013-2014 Hapeville Charter Middle School (HCMS) teachers, and feel confident that everyone on my staff is prepared to provide your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, the HCMS teachers must meet federal regulations under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) related to teacher qualifications. In compliance with the requirements of the ESEA/NCLB, you have the right to request information about your child's teachers' training and credentials. The following information may be requested:

- Whether the teacher met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission requirements for certification for the grade level and subject area in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been 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.

Please know that the HCMS staff is committed to helping your child reach his or her maximum academic potential throughout their school career. Our commitment includes the assurance that all HCMS teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled and delivering quality instruction to your child.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teachers' qualifications, please contact me, Marcia Lowe, Principal, by phone at 404-767-7730 or by email at mlowe@hapevillecharter.org.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Marcia Lowe
Principal

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____