

Notification Regarding Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)

The Cobb County School District (District) utilizes an automated system to communicate to families on a variety of subjects using telephone number(s) provided by families during registration. These communications include, but are not limited to, student absences/tardies, emergency closings due to inclement weather, other school emergencies, other situations concerning the health and safety of students, and school and District announcements. However, families are free to choose not to receive such communications. To Opt out of Voice Calls you are able to log into your CTLS Parent account and update your preferences. To turn off Alerts and other questions you can contact Michele Mizzell your CTLS Administrator. You may choose to opt out of text messages by replying to any automated text with the message STOP.

Right To Know Professional Qualifications Of Teachers And Paraprofessionals

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Cobb County School District informs parents that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s), and paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

1. Whether the teacher has met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission requirements for certification for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived;
3. The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher;
4. Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

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

Medications And Health Care At School - Questions And Answers

Additional questions and answers about medications and health care at school are provided on the School Health Services section of the District website at www.cobbk12.org.

1. Does the school provide medications?

No, the school does not provide medication. Medication must be brought to the front office or school clinic by the parent/ guardian except as otherwise permitted. An "Authorization to Give Medication" Form JGCD-2 must be completed and filed with the School Clinic.

2. Where can I find medication authorization forms?

Medication Authorization forms are found in the school front office, school clinic, or online. To find forms online go to www.cobbk12.org. Locate and click on 'Policies & Rules,' under the 'Board' menu option. Click on Section "J-Students." Find Administrative Rule JGCD-R (Medication). Click on the Form needed.

3. Why do medications have to be in the original container?

The original container provides information from the manufacturer about over-the-counter medications, including the name of the medication, the proper dose, how the medication should be given, how often the medication can be given, possible side effects, and when the medication is no