



Red Bud Middle School

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

Greetings and welcome to Red Bud Middle School! I am honored to have the privilege of being the principal at Red Bud, where we REACH BEYOND and are Motivated for Success. It is a pleasure to be a part of this community and faculty. Many exciting opportunities and events await your student this year. I would like to extend an invitation to all new and returning parents to visit our school and witness the excellent learning opportunities that take place daily.

Red Bud Middle is a Title I school and receives Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. As part of being a Title I School, we have a variety of documents that guide our work with our stakeholders. Those documents include the School Wide Plan, the Parent Involvement Plan & Policy, the School Compact, and the School Improvement Plan. In addition to specifically inviting parents to review and give input on these documents, we invite your volunteered review and input as well. Additionally, we ask for your input in how we spend our Parent Involvement funds to best serve you and our students. All of these documents are available on our website and in our office, as well as available at all parent meetings. As you review these items, if you would like to give input, please contact Red Bud Middle School by emailing/calling via the contact information listed below. Additionally, I would like to invite you to the many parent involvement opportunities, stake-holder input meetings, and family trainings that we offer.

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, parents may request the following information:

- 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 me at the number below. I will be glad to discuss any questions that you might have.

At RBMS, we are committed to providing quality instruction by a skilled staff where 100% of our certified faculty and paraprofessionals are highly qualified. RBMS strives to consistently maintain high expectations for our students, teachers, and staff.

Please be assured that parent involvement and communication is valued at our school. You may contact your student's teacher via email, phone call, or conference. Additionally, you may keep up with our school happenings on our website, Facebook Page, Instagram, or on Twitter.

Please feel free to contact me at the below information if you have questions concerning Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver or other questions as we move forward with an excellent educational year!

Regards,

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