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Dear Parents of Students in Kannapolis City Schools,

The 2020-2021 school year is an exciting time to be part of Kannapolis City Schools! If you are new to Kannapolis City Schools, we welcome you to our system. If you are a previous partner with us, welcome back to the start of another school year filled with great anticipation and expectation for our students and families.

One of Kannapolis City Schools' five major goals is to hire highly qualified teachers for children who attend our schools. This year we welcome back our excellent returning staff and look forward to working with newly hired teachers. We are confident that all school personnel will provide an excellent learning experience for your child.

As a parent, you have the right to know the qualifications of your child's teacher. You may request, and we will provide, the following information:

- ✓ Professional qualifications, including whether the teacher meets state qualifications and licensing criteria for grade levels and subject areas;
- ✓ Emergency or other provisional status of the teacher;
- ✓ The teacher's degree major.

You also may ask whether paraprofessionals serve your child. If so, you may request their qualifications.

Again, the Kannapolis City School System is proud of our professional staff. We strive to make sure that all of our students get the *skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed to be successful as flexible, life-long learners and as confident, productive, and caring persons.*

We wish you the best for a safe and rewarding school year, and we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Chip Buckwell, Ed.D.
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