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individuals to come onto campus, attend school events, or interact with staff. Schools may also place restrictions on individuals who have violated certain school policies or state/federal laws.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Parents and community members may volunteer to assist in school functions and extracurricular activities, at the direction of local school administration. Beginning July 1, 2012, all volunteers who work with children in the state of Georgia are required by law to report suspected child abuse as required by O.C.G.A. § 19-7-5.

### **WEBSITE - [www.cobbk12.org](http://www.cobbk12.org)**

The District website is the central location for information about the Cobb County School District. Updated daily, the site features ongoing news updates, quick access to calendars and schedules and detailed testing and accountability information.

- Video features from COBB edTV are available for viewing 24/7, including student success stories and Board of Education meetings.

- The CobbCast blog highlights good news from Cobb schools, including student honors, sports and student group activities, community involvement and teacher honors.

- Sign up for the District's e-mail updates! You will receive 1-2 e-mail newsletters each month and your privacy is secure, so there's no need to worry about SPAM.

- Get the latest news, information and alerts on social media - 'Like' our Facebook page at [facebook.com/CobbCountySchools](http://facebook.com/CobbCountySchools) and follow @CobbSchools on Twitter.

Visit [www.cobbk12.org](http://www.cobbk12.org) anytime for the latest from the Cobb County School District.

## **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. 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. Families can change their communication status, change their contact information, request email communication, or remove their telephone number(s) from the communication list entirely. In order to opt-out of the communication process, or change their communication status or information, families should visit <http://www.cobbk12.org/generalinfo/blackboard/>. Families can also call the Automated Calling System Specialist at 770-514-3895 or email [communications@cobbk12.org](mailto:communications@cobbk12.org).

## **Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals**

In compliance with the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act the Cobb County School District informs parents that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(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 qualification 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 qualification, please contact the principal.