

Description & Explanation of Curriculum, Forms of Academic Assessment, and Proficiency Levels Students Are Expected to Meet

Rock Hill Schools administers a variety of standardized assessments to its students. SC READY is given to students in grades three through eight for ELA and Math. The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) is given to all students in grades four through eight. Both measure student performance on the state standards.

For each SC READY test, four overall performance levels will be reported:

- Exceeding Expectations**
- Meeting Expectations**
- Approaching Expectations**
- Not Meeting Expectations**

For each SCPASS test, three overall performance levels will be reported:

- Exemplary** - The student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
- Met** - The student met the grade level standard.
- Not Met** - The student did not meet the grade level standard.

As a parent of a student enrolled at Richmond Drive Elementary, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and instructional assistants who instruct your child. Federal law allows you

classroom teachers and requires the District to give you this information in a timely manner:

whether the teacher is certified to teach the subjects and/or grade levels the teacher is teaching,

substandard certificate,

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If you would like to receive this information, please call the Personnel Department at 803-981-1024.

South Carolina Department of Education Complaint Resolution Procedures

The State Department of Education (SDE) has the authority to hear complaints and appeals regarding certain federal programs and requires school districts to distribute the following information concerning the South Carolina complaint resolution

procedures:

Organizations or individuals may file a complaint that applies to Title I within thirty days of receiving the decision by the school district or group of districts.

Complaints and appeals must be made in writing and they must contain a statement indicating the violcent)-calcent)