

PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS POLICY

It is the intent of the Garretson School District to adhere to the provisions of the No Child Left Behind legislation. The following policy represents a sincere effort to comply with this law.

All paraprofessionals hired after September 1, 2004 shall have:

1. Completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or
2. Obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or
3. Met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate through the State Praxis Assessment.

Existing Paraprofessionals

All paraprofessionals hired before September 1, 2004 will have three (3) years or no later than September 1, 2007 to have satisfied the above requirements.