

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
Administrative Procedures
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Section: *Personnel*

Subject: *Paraprofessional Test*

Related Policy:

I. DEFINITIONS

II. PROCEDURES

The federal No Child Left Behind legislation requires paraprofessionals serving in an instructional capacity to satisfy one of the following:

- An associate of arts degree, or;
- Two years of college, or;
- Demonstrate, through a state or local academic assessment (Parapro Test), knowledge of, and the ability to assist in the instruction of, reading, writing, and math.

A Marshall County School System employee required to take the Parapro Test must pass the test *prior to the date he/she begins employment. MCSS will pay for the first test. *If the employee does not pass the first time, he/she may take the test two more times, but the individual will be responsible for the cost.

III. ATTACHMENT:

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