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February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians:

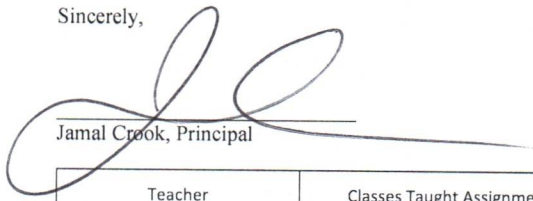
All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents of all students in the class shall be notified in writing.

Hillsborough County Public Schools is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. The district is assisting our teachers by developing an Individual Professional Development Plan to complete the requirements needed to become in-field.

All of our teachers are certified to teach, although some of them are currently out-of-field and are working on additional areas of certification. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers or paraprofessionals who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. If you would like more information, please contact the school at 975-7600.

The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,



Jamal Crook, Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out of Field Area/Classes
Jackson, Bette	ACCESS Car ED Plan, Comp Sci 1, World History, LRNG Str 6-8	8/12/2024	English 6-12, ESOL, Reading, Social Sci 6-12, Severe Dis., ESE	Elem. Education
Gebara, Iman	Language Arts 3 ADV	8/12/2024	Drama & English	ESOL
Wursten, Tahina	Language Arts 2 ADV	8/12/2024	English	ESOL/ESE
Topping, Racquel	Reading	1/23/2025	Bus. Education 6 -12	Reading
Williams, Tanya	World History & US History	8/12/2024	Education and History	Social Studies
Wimbley, Ryan	Language Arts 1 & 2	8/12/2024	Social Science	ELA / ESOL
Azaiza, Hanadi	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Math	8/12/2024	Reading, Social Science, Elem. Ed, and ESOL	Math & Gifted
Readinger, Eric	Compre PE GR7/8	8/12/2024	Social Science	Physical Education
Haughbrook, Coleman	Compre PE 7/8	8/12/2024	Social Science	PE
Hearns, Dolecia	LRNG STR 6-8/ Language Arts	08/12/2024	Ed Leadership, ESE, School Principal	MG English, ESOL
AlmuwMinu, Laylaa	Language Arts	08/12/2024	English	ESOL
Domingo, Darren	Language Arts	08/12/2024	English	ESOL
Alkani, Worod	ERT ESOL	08/12/2024	Social Science	ESOL
Azaiza, Hanadi	Math 7 <sup>th</sup> grade / ACCEL Math	08/12/2024	Elem. Education /Social Science/ ESOL/ Reading	MG Math & Gifted
Medina, Joseph	Compre Science / Avid	09/20/2024	Physical Education	Middle Grade Sci 5-9
Jimenez, Alec	Dig. Discoveries & Ex. Power and Eng Tech	02/03/2025	Social Science	Technology

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10 de Febrero de 2025

Estimados padres/encargados:

Todos los maestros en Florida son supervisados para asegurar que cumplan con los requisitos de certificación y capacitación, según lo establece la ley. De acuerdo al Estatuto de Florida 1012.42, cuando un maestro se le asigna una posición docente fuera de la materia en la cual se ha certificado, se notificara por escrito a los padres de todos los estudiantes de esa clase.

Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Hillsborough están comprometidas a proporcionar una enseñanza de calidad para todos los estudiantes, y lo hace empleando a las personas más capacitadas para enseñar y apoyar a cada estudiante en el salón de clase. El distrito está ayudando a nuestros maestros con el desarrollo de un Plan Individual de Desarrollo Profesional para completar los requisitos necesarios para que sean certificados en una materia específica.

Todos nuestros maestros están certificados para enseñar, aunque algunos de ellos están actualmente enseñando fuera de su área de certificación, y están tratando de obtener certificaciones adicionales. Usted tiene el derecho de saber las credenciales profesionales de los maestros o auxiliares docentes que están enseñando a su hijo. La ley federal le permite solicitar información sobre los maestros de su hijo(a) y nos obliga a proporcionársela en un tiempo adecuado, si usted lo solicita. Si desea más información, por favor comuníquese con la escuela al 813-975-7600.

La gráfica a continuación muestra los maestros que están actualmente enseñando fuera de su área de certificación.

Atentamente,

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