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WIMAUMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Home of the Wildcats
Out of Field Letter

January 29, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

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.

In Title I schools, when a child is taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is non-state certified or state certified, but teaching out-of-field, the LEA must provide written notification to each parent in a timely manner. The information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher and/or classroom paraprofessionals may be obtained upon request.

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.

Almost 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. At times, we may have a Substitute Teacher serving as the classroom teacher with supports being provided. 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 813-671-5159.

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

Sincerely,

Principal, Karen Fletcher

Wimauma Elementary

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Kathleen Chavez	Grade 1	August 10, 2023	Elem. Ed	ESOL
Shawn Robinson	Gifted	August 10, 2023	Elem Ed (1-6) ESOL	Gifted
Socorro Claudio	VE	August 10, 2023	Elem Ed (1-6) Reading Endorsement ESOL	VE
Amanda Coleman	VPK/IPEEPS	August 10, 2023	ESE- Reading Endorsement ESOL	VPK/ Pre-K
Sydney Allen	Access	August 10, 2023	ESE K-12 Elem K-6	ESOL