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September, 2024

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 813-533-2400.

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

Sincerely,

Dustin Robinson, Ph. D.
 Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Chanel Lilliejohn	School Social Worker	August 12, 2024	PK-12 Professional School Social Work	ESOL
Mignelia Reyes-Santiago	Spanish	August 12, 2024	Secondary Social Science Bachelors	ESOL
Jaime Jinks	Kindergarten	August 10, 2023	PK/Primary Education Age 3 through Grade 3, Elementary Ed Gr K-6, Reading Endorsement	ESOL
Benigno Lopez	Middle School Science/Gifted	August 10, 2023	General Science Gr 5-9, Educational Leadership All Levels	Agreement to Earn for Gifted
Melissa Welch	Elementary Spanish	August 10, 2023	Elementary Education	Agreement to Earn for Spanish