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LAWTON CHILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 30, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet the 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 reach 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, 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) 558-5422.

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

Sincerely,

Todd M. Connolly
 Principal

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Classes Taught/Assignment(s)</i>	<i>Assignment Start Date</i>	<i>Certification(s) Held</i>	<i>Out-of-Field Area/Classes</i>
Shannon Hughes	4 th Grade ELA	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education (k-5)	ESOL
Valerie Mills	k-2 Gifted Education	August 10, 2023	Primary Education (k-3) Elementary Education (1-6)	Gifted Education
Amanda Yelvington	Kindergarten	August 10, 2023	Elementary Education (kg-6)	ESOL