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July 26th, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as required by law. Under Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching assignments outside the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents of all students in the class will 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 every student in the classroom. The district is assisting our teachers by developing an Individual Professional Development Plan to complete the requirements necessary to enter the field.

All of our teachers are certified to teach, although some of them are currently out of the field and are working in 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 request certain information about your child's teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you request it. If you would like more information, please contact the school at (813) 558-5300.

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

Sincerely,

Stacy Arena
Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignments	Assignment Start date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Gutzman, Taylor	Comp Science 1 Adv Gifted Comp Science 1	8/10/2022	Elementary Education (K-6)	Gifted Comprehensive Science 1
Nadel, Kimberly	Language Arts 1, Language Arts 2, Intensive Reading	8/10/2022	ESE, Psychology, Middle Grades English, Reading Endorsement	ESOL
Smallwood - Nazario, Roberta	Access Language Arts 1, Access World History, Unique Skills	8/10/2022	ESE	Elementary Ed K6, ESOL
Peters, Sierra	7th Grade Accelerated Math, 7th Grade Math, Gifted	8/10/2023	Math 5-9	Gifted 7th Grade Accelerated Math