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February 21, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Florida State Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of 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 qualifies individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. The district is assisting our teachers by developing an Individual Professional Development All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per 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)975-7355.

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

Sincerely,



Principal, Dorothy Thomas School

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| Teacher | Classes Taught Assignment(s) | Assignment Start Date | Certification(s) Held | Out-of-Field  Area/Classes |
| Erik Orciuch | Geometry  Algebra IA and 1B | August 10, 2022 | ESE  MG Math 5-9  Social Science 6-12 | Math 6-12 |
| Robert Bouren | Elementary Physical Education  Middle School Physical Education | August 10, 2022 | Physical Education (K-12) | HOPE |
| Michael Paiz | Intensive Reading 1-4  Career Ed 9-12 | August 10, 2022 | ESE  Reading Endorsement | ESOL |
| Jason Schero | M/J Language Arts  ACCESS M/J LA  Lang Arts Gr. 5 | August 10, 2022 | Elementary Ed. K-6  English 6-12 ESE | ESOL |
| Kimberly Wiggs | M/J Gr 6 Math  M/J Gr 8 Pre-Algebra  ACCESS M/J Gr 8 Pre-Algebra | January 09, 2023 | ESE  Elementary (K-6)  Autism  ESOL | M/J Gr 8 Pre-Algebra  M/J Gr 7 Math |