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February 6, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All educations 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 Country 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) 854-6031.

The table below list one teacher who is currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

Edith Lefler Deer Park Elementary, Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Stephanie Bylund	Pre-K ESE	8/10/2023	Social Sciences Gr 5-9	PreK-3
Deandra Dean	Gifted	8/10/2022	Elem Ed 1-6, MG General Science, Gifted	ESOL
Kimberley Henry	Gifted	9/18/2023	Elementary Education K-6 ESOL, Reading	Gifted
Lillian Nunez	1 st Grade	10/9/2023	Spanish K-12	El. Ed, ESOL, Reading
Monica Stobo	VE	1/18/2023	Elementary Education K-6 ESOL	ESE, Reading
Alanna Quilantang	3 rd Grade	8/10/2023	Elementary Ed.	ESOL, Reading