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Dear Parent/Guardian:

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 813 854-6031.

The table below lists teachers who are 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	8/12/2024	PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Social Sciences Gr 5-9	ESOL
Deandra Dean	Gifted	8/12/2024	Elem Ed 1-6, MG General Science, Gifted	ESOL
Kimberley Henry	Gifted	8/12/2024	Elementary Education K-6 ESOL, Reading	Gifted
Geovanna Naranjo	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	8/12/2024	PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	ESOL, Reading
Cindy Carrillo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	8/12/2024	Elementary Education K-6, ESOL	Reading
Alana Quilantang	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	8/12/2024	Elementary Education K-6	ESOL
Luz Fandiño Vanegas	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8/12/2024	Foreign Language -Spanish	ESOL, Reading, Elem. Ed
Amanda Lawson	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8/12/2024	Elementary Ed.	ESOL, Reading
Brittany Schumaker	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8/12/2024	Elementary Ed., ESOL	Reading