



Blackburn Elementary School
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The School District of Manatee County is committed to providing high quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. Our teachers are certified to teach, although some are currently out-of-field. Teachers who are listed as out-of-field are required to work toward additional areas of certification prior to the end of the school year according to Florida Department of Education requirements. All educators in the state of Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law.

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child. Per [Florida Statute 1012.42](#), when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents/guardians of all students in the class shall be notified in writing of the teaching assignment.

Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child’s teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if asked. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field. If you would like more information, please contact the school at 941-723-4800.

Sincerely,

Danielle Delk

Teacher	Class/Course Teaching Assignment	Assignment Start Date	Certification Held	Out of Field Class/Course
Mr. Walton	5 th Grade Teacher	10/17/2022	English	ESOL/ Elem
Mr. Cendan	IND Teacher	8/3/2021	Social Science	ESOL/Elem
Ms. Clark	4 th Grade Teacher	8/4/2016	Elementary Education/Reading	ESOL
Ms. Chanelo	Kindergarten	8/3/2021	Prekindergarten/Primary Education	ESOL
Ms. Bratkowski	PreK Disabilities	8/2/2022	Exceptional Student Education	PreK/Primary
Ms. Bratton	2 nd Grade Teacher	8/2/2021	Prekindergarten/Primary Education, PE	ESOL
Ms. Earl	3 rd Grade Teacher	8/3/2018	Primary Education, Reading, PE	ESOL
Ms. Garcia	3 rd Grade Teacher	8/3/2018	Primary Education, Reading	ESOL
Ms. Garbutt	VE Self Contained Teacher	8/2/2022	Primary Education, Exceptional Student Education	Elementary Education
Ms. Baranowski	ESE Teacher	10/31/22	Exception Student Education	ESOL
Ms. Thompson	1 st Grade Teacher	1/9/23	English Literature	Elementary Education

Daniel Delk, Principal
Bryan Baker, Assistant Principal