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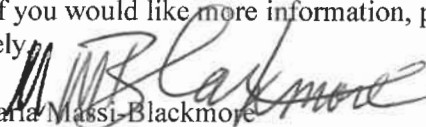
October 11, 2024

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 (School's Phone #).

Sincerely,


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Teacher	Classes Taught/Assignment	Assignment Start Date	Certification Held	Out-of-Field Area/Class	Certification/Endorsement In Progress
Mr. Alimon	ASD K-5	8-5-24	Elementary Edu.; ESE K-12	ESOL	ESOL
Ms. Bagwell	Fourth Grade	8-5-24	Elementary Edu.	ESOL	ESOL
Ms. Collins	Second Grade	8-5-24	Pre-K; Primary Edu.	ESOL	ESOL
Ms. Collins	Fourth Grade	8-5-24	Elementary Edu.	ESOL	ESOL
Ms. Facer	Fifth Grade	8-5-24	Elementary Edu.	ESOL	ESOL
Ms. Feliciano	Kindergarten	8-5-24	Pre-K; Primary Edu.	ESOL	ESOL
Mr. Holmes	ESE Resource	8-5-24	ESE K-12	ESOL	ESOL
Mr. Leupold	Fifth Grade	8-5-24	Elementary Edu.; P.E.	ESOL	ESOL
Ms. McNear	Second Grade	8-5-24	Elementary Edu.; Spanish K-12	ESOL	ESOL
Ms. Miller	ESE Resource	8-5-24	Elementary Edu.; ESE	ESOL	ESOL
Ms. Pope	ASD K-5	8-5-24	ESE	ESOL; Elementary Edu.	ESOL; Elementary Edu.
Mr. Ruiz	First Grade	8-5-24	Pre-K; Primary Edu.	ESOL	ESOL
Ms. Warnock	ASD/DD	8-5-24	Elementary Edu.	ESOL; ESE	ESOL; ESE
Mr. Wilsen	Kindergarten	8-5-24	Elementary Edu.	ESOL	ESOL