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Chief Education Officer

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Principal

September 25, 2026

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. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-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 813-887-3800.

Sincerely,

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Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Cameron Embry	ELA Grades 4,5,6 Middle Grades Social Studies	August 11, 2025	Social Science 5-12, English 5-12	ESOL
Maria Franco	ELA Grade 2, Social Studies Grade 2	August 10, 2026	Prekindergarten/Primary Education	ESOL
Daniel Pineyro	ELA Grades 6-8, ELA Grades 6-8 Gifted	August 10, 2026	Prekindergarten/Primary Education, English 6-12, English 5-9, Social Studies 6-12, Exceptional Student Education, ESOL Endorsement, Reading Endorsement	Gifted
Gabriella Rodriguez-Uribe	Math Grade 1, Science Grade 1	August 10, 2026	Exceptional Student Education, Reading Endorsement, ESOL Endorsement	Math Grade 1, Science Grade 1