



Hidden Oaks Middle School

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To the Parent of Hidden Oaks Middle School Students:

October 2, 2018

Dear Parent,

When a teacher in a district school system is assigned teaching duties in a class dealing with subject matter that is outside the field in which the teacher is certified, section 1012.42 of Florida Statute requires that the parents of all students in the class shall be notified in writing of such assignment. A parent whose student is assigned an out-of-field teacher may request that his or her child be transferred to an in-field classroom teacher within the school and grade in which the student is currently enrolled.

The school must approve or deny the parent's request and transfer the student to a different classroom teacher within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 2 weeks, if an in-field teacher for that course or grade level is employed by the school and the transfer does not violate maximum class size pursuant to Section 1003.03 of Florida Statutes and Section 1, Article IX of the State Constitution.

If a request for transfer is denied, the school must notify the parent and specify the reasons for the denial. An explanation of the transfer process must be made available in the student handbook or a similar publication. Please note the Florida Statute does not provide a parent the right to choose a specific teacher.

Our district makes every effort to have qualified teachers serve our students, however in some circumstances we have teachers work in an out-of-field position to meet our curriculum needs. Please note that we are making every effort to assist our teacher(s) to meet the state and district certification requirements.

Below is a list of teachers who are currently teaching in an out-of-field assignment.

Teacher	Current Certification	Out-of-field Assignment
Tricia Welchance	English (6-12)	M/J Intensive Reading (MC)
Robert Beasley	English (6-12)	Computer Tech
Kevin Boudreau	Elem. Educ. (K-6)	7 th Grade History

MCSD ESOL OUT OF FIELD TEACHERS FALL 2018 CATEGORY 1 TEACHERS THAT ARE NOT COMPLYING WITH THE FLORIDA MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION TRAINING ADVOCACY (META CONSENT) TIMELINE AND MC SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 3120 AT Hidden Oaks Middle School

Maria Baker	Teaches History	No ESOL Endorsement
Julie Carreiro	Teaches Math/Science	No ESOL Endorsement
Theresa Ivins	Teaches ELA	No ESOL Endorsement
Valorie Roberts	Teaches ELA	No ESOL Endorsement
Tricia Welchance	Teaches ELA/Intensive Reading	No ESOL Endorsement

*Teachers responsible for Language Arts/English, Developmental Language Arts, Intensive Reading, or Reading classes to one or more students identified as ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) require the ESOL endorsement.

If you have any concerns regarding this information, please contact Mr. Michael Dailey at 772-219-1655 Ext. 33102.

Sincerely,

Jeri Eckler, Principal

Laurie J. Gaylord, *Superintendent*

School Board Members: Michael DiTerlizzi - Tina McSoley - Rebecca Negron - Marsha Powers - Christia Li Roberts
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