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Girls Preparatory Academy
Ferrell Middle Magnet School

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September 21, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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. Per the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), we are also required to notify parents when their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher not highly qualified for that class.

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 and/or highly qualified.

All of our teachers are certified to teach, although some of them are currently out-of-field and/or not highly qualified (HQ) 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 276-5608.

The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field and/or not highly qualified (HQ).

Sincerely,

Karen French

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Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes	Highly Qualified
Benita King	Grade 6 Math	August 10, 2016	Mathematics (5-9)	Gifted	Yes
Tara Houser	Grades 6-7 Reading	August 10, 2016	General Science (5-9)	Reading	No
Emir Myers	Grade 6-7 Math	August 10, 2016	Mathematics (5-9)	Gifted	Yes
Laura Lipton	ESE L.A. and Civics	August 10, 2016	ESE (K-12) Social Science (6-12)	Language Arts	No
Kelly Pilcher	Grade 7 Language Arts	August 10, 2016	English (Grades 6-12) Reading Endorsement	ESOL Endorsement	Yes
Francisco Wilson	ESE Math 6-8	August 10, 2016	ESE (K-12) Social Work (K-12)	ESE, Math, English ESOL Endorsement	No
Tammy Reagan	Grade 6 Science	August 10, 2016	Elementary Ed (K-6) General Science (5-9) ESOL	Gifted	Yes

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