Manatee School For the Arts

October 1, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardians,

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.

Manatee 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. 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. Long term substitute status means teachers are in the process of receiving their certificate from the state. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers 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 would like more information, please contact our school at 941-721-6800. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

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OUT-OF-FIELD

Teacher	Out-Of-Field Area/Class	Teaching Assignment
Todd Bestreski	Music	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Amanda Harris	Dance	Social Science/Counseling
Annslie Thompson	6th Grade Accelerated Math	Elementary Education K - 6
Brian Bristol	Dance	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Emily Jossart	MS Mathematics	English
Kelly Burnette	Drama/Dance	Music
Noelma Colon-Cordoves	English	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Christy Donaldson	Research	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Esther Garcia	English	World Language-Spanish
Roger Richards	Physical Education	Health
Mary Turner	English 1	World Language- French
Hannah McCollough	Physics	Chemistry/Earth-Space Science
Raissa Kocher	ESE	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Mark Bethel	Digital Photography	Digital Arts
Madison Dassa	HS Science	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Madison Brown	Dance	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Killian Kingsley	MS Science	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Mordecai Elazar	Guitar	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Ella Adelman	6th Grade Science	Long Term Sub, App in Process
Sarah Haun	6th Grade Theatre	Reading, Pre-k Primary Ed

The following teachers have not completed their ESOL Training: (In Process)

Ella Adelman	Jessica Floyd
Matthew Bentley	Esther Garcia
Todd Bestreski	Sarah Haun
William Bregnard	Melissa Holmes
Brian Britstol	Jessica Jenson
Madison Brown	Killian Kinglsey
Madison Dassa	Raissa Kocher
Elazer Mordecai	Daniel Kunitz
Matthew Evans	Annmarie Leahy
Hannah McCollough	Jessica Murpy
Kristin Rios	Dylan Small
Jennifer Smitman	Nancy Mizzell
Brenda LaBar	John Dumboski