School Board
Jessica Vaughn, Chair
Karen Perez, Vice Chair
Nadia Combs
Lynn L. Gray
Stacy A. Hahn, Ph.D.
Patricia "Patti" Rendon
Henry "Shake" Washington



Superintendent of Schools Van Avres

> Principal Gary Graham

Assistant Principal for Curriculum Timothy Mattison

Assistant Principal for Administration Chera Jones

Assistant Principals for Student Affairs Melissa Allen Giselle Hudson Brandy Sanders

## **DURANT HIGH SCHOOL**

February 19, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per Florida Statute 1021.42, 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.

All 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 are 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)757-9075.

The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely

Gary Graham Principal, Durant High School

Teacher	Class Assignments	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Classes
Melissa Anderson	Access ESE	08/12/2024	FCS, Guidance, Social Sci Ed 6-12	ESE
Lisa Atkins	English	08/12/2024	English	ESOL
Jackson Barwick	Social Studies	08/12/2024	Social Studies	P.E.
Susan Beasley	Access	08/12/2024	Elementary Ed., ESE	ESOL
Aaron Bowers	Computer Science	08/12/2024	Art	Computer Science
Nicolette Baumgart	English	08/12/2024	English	ESOL
Shontell Cliatt	Physical Education	08/12/2024	Physical Education	Health
Kerry Collia	English	08/12/2024	Reading, Elem. Ed, ESOL	English
Meghan Cornish	English	08/12/2024	English	ESOL
Susan Gitlin	English	08/12/2024	Elementary Ed, ESE	English
James Harley	PE	08/12/2024	Health	PE
Kim Howell	English	08/12/2024	English/ESE	ESOL
Elizabeth Lenonn	English	08/12/2024	English	ESOL
Saji Edathil Luka	ESE	08/12/2024	Temporary	ESE, ESOL
Lakesha Keychler	English		English	ESOL
Erica Marsh	English	08/12/2024	English	ESOL
Alex Wood	English	08/12/2024	English	ESOL
Tracy Wentz	Science	8/12/2024	Elementary Ed, ESE	General Science

Phone: 813-757-9075 • Fax: 813-707-7079 • School District Information: 813-272-4000 • Website: www.hillsboroughschools.org