

October 2, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Teachers are occasionally placed in an instructional position for which they have not completed all of the requirements to earn certification from the Florida Department of Education. Teachers, for example who move from another state, may be listed as out-of-field until their records are reviewed by FLDOE or until they take a Florida certification exam. Teachers who are listed as out-of-field are required to work toward certification according to Department of Education requirements.

All students in the classroom of a teacher who is out-of-field must be notified in writing. If your child is placed in the classroom of a teacher who is listed as out-of-field on the school's website or in the school's newsletter, you have the right to request that your child be transferred to an in-field teacher's classroom who is teaching within the school and grade the student in currently enrolled in the field in which they are certified.

To make this request, a parent should request a transfer form from their student's school. The principal must respond within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed two weeks, if an in-field teacher for that course is employed by the school and if the transfer does not violate maximum class size according to Florida State Statutes and Constitution. The parent does not have the right to choose a specific teacher. If the request for transfer is denied, for any reason, the school must notify the parent and specify the reasons for denial. (Florida Statute 1012.42)

The list of all out-of-field teachers is listed on the District's website and is updated as soon as teachers are hired and identified as out-of-field. Suwannee County School District recruits and hires the best teachers possible and works to insure that all teachers meet certification requirements for the subject they are teaching as quickly as possible.

Suwannee County School District		Out of Field Teachers for 2020-2021 SY			SCSB Approved 9/29/2020
Last Name	First Name	School	Assignment	Area of Certification	Out of Field Certification Areas
Allbritton	Georgette	SRE	Art, Music, Library Skills	Elem Ed, Pk/Prim, ESOL/E	Art, Music, Media Spec
Bell	Summer	SRE	Art, Library Skills, Music	Elementary Ed	Art, Music, Media Spec
Bell	Summer	SRE	ESOL	Elementary Ed	ESOL
Cato	Jamie	SRE	ESOL	Social Science, PK/Primary	ESOL
Flowers	Tammy	SRE	Art, Library Skills, Music	Elem Ed, ESOL/E, Rdg/E	Art, Music, Media Spec
Hart	Brandi	SRE	ESOL	Art, Elementary Ed	ESOL
Jessup	Michelle	SRE	ESOL	Elementary Ed	ESOL
Jessup	Michelle	SRE	Art	Elementary Ed	Art
Reid	Stephanie	SRE	ESOL	Elementary Ed, Reading/E	ESOL
Townsend	Michael	SRE	Music	Pending Cert-Long Term Sub	Music
Vann	Elizabeth	SRE	Art, Library Skills, Music	Elem Ed, ESOL/E, MGIC, ESE, PK/Prim	Art, Music, Media Spec
Wimberley	JoAnne	SRE	Art, Library Skills, Music	Elem Ed, ESOL/E	Art, Music, Media Spec