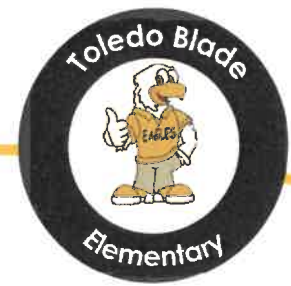


Toledo Blade Elementary

"Soaring to New Heights"

Jennifer F. Dolciotto, Principal
Andrea Tirabassi, Assistant Principal



October 19, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires schools that receive Title I, Part A funds to notify parents or legal guardians when their child has been taught for four (4) consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met "applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned." [ESSA Sec. 1112(e)(1)(b)(ii)]

In Florida, this notification requirement is for any substitute teacher identified as a non-state certified Long-Term Substitute. Substitutes are considered "Long Term" on their 21st day of instruction in the same classroom of assignment. In some cases, teaching assignments are filled by non-state certified Long-Term Substitutes when regular certified teachers are absent for an extended period of time (for example, maternity or medical leave or a vacancy).

As of the date of this letter, Mrs. Brandy Harris, non-state certified Long-Term Substitute, has provided instruction for your child for 21 or more consecutive days. The 21st day of instruction began on 10/11/23. Mrs. Harris will continue as the Long-Term Substitute for the remainder of the school year.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our school office at 941-426-6100.

Sincerely,

Jennifer F. Dolciotto

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