

Hillcrest

A SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

1051 State Road 60 East

Lake Wales, FL 33853

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Notification of Long Term Substitute Status

Dear Parents,

The *federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)* requires schools to who are receiving Title I, Part A funds to notify parents or legal guardians when their child has been taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met state certification/licensure requirements.

We are committed to following all guidelines as established by *the federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)* focusing on instruction require teachers of core academic subjects to meet criteria classifying them as "highly qualified". "Several teachers in our district, including your child's teacher, Mrs. Jessica Kirkland, our Kindergarten teacher, has not met the criteria classifying them as "highly qualified".

Mrs. Tara Scianimanico, additional personnel, is in Mrs. Kirkland's class daily helping her during her reading and math block. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

We are dedicated to meeting the educational needs of our students and are working to ensure that your child receives the best possible education. Please contact me at school phone number if you have questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Barrow
Principal