November 16, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Re: Kristen Mercer
Out-of Field: Business Education

Our outstanding teachers are dedicated to our students and to the goal of having them reach their highest level of academic achievement. Our teachers are all certified by the state of Florida. In addition, they attend workshops designed to keep them current with the best strategies to help our students achieve.

Initial teacher selection and on-going determination of class assignments is a challenging process. It often becomes necessary to assign a teacher to instruct a course/subject for which he/she is not currently certified. These decisions are made with consideration to teacher competence and with a continual commitment to highest student achievement.

Teachers assigned out-of-field are chosen carefully, given additional district support and are expected to work towards appropriate certification in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Robert Vicari, Principal
Carwise Middle School

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