

# North Beach School District No. 64

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Dear North Beach Parents and Guardians,

The North Beach School District values each of our students and their families very much! Our goal is to provide a safe learning environment where each student is taught by exceptional and highly capable educators. In most cases, those educators have fully completed all of the requirements to be endorsed as a teacher. In some instances, we fill positions with teachers who are "in process" of completing their licensure. You have my commitment as your Superintendent that every teacher in every classroom is the very best that we can provide for your scholar. In incidents where we fill vacancy needs with a teacher holding a "limited teaching certificate," we also provide additional support and partner with them to support them in obtaining their appropriate licensure at the earliest possible moment.

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 Washington, this notification requirement is for any teacher teaching under a **limited substitute teaching certificate**. Limited substitute teaching certificates are issued under specific circumstances (WAC 181-79A-231). In some cases, teaching assignments are filled with teachers who have been issued a limited certificate or a teaching permit when regular certified teachers were not available to hire or were absent for an extended period of time.

The following teachers within the North Beach School District are teaching under a limited substitute teaching certificate, such as a *Substitute*, *Emergency Substitute certificate*, or *Intern Substitute Teacher certificate*.

North Beach Middle/Senior High School:

- Fry, Peter: Leadership/22101
- Held, Staci: Emergency Substitute/Special Education
- Jordan, Mitchell: Culture/Seminar/04062
- Maine, Brandon: Yearbook/11102
- Peck, Chris: APEX/22999 Study Skills/22003
- Preisinger, Jessica: Intervention (9<sup>th</sup>)/22003
- Swanger, Valerie: Algebra II/02056
- Weinstein, Vike: Emergency Substitute/Special Education

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of any of our staff, please contact the appropriate building principal or our myself. We are happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Additional information about Washington's teacher certification and licensure requirements can be found here:

Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Quality Program Office, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)	<a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/titleiia/">http://www.k12.wa.us/titleiia/</a> Tel: 360-725-6340
Certification Office, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)	<a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/">http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/</a> Tel: 360-725-6400
Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB)	<a href="http://www.pesb.wa.gov/">http://www.pesb.wa.gov/</a> Tel: 360-725-6275

Sincerely,



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