

Greetings Parents:

This letter is information regarding your child's World History and/or Sociology class.

It has become necessary that we make a change in staffing in regard to your child's teacher. I regret that this change had to occur, but it is due to circumstances beyond our control. Our primary focus since receiving this information on October 29th has been to find a highly qualified teacher that would be able to step in and lead our students to success. At this time, we are interviewing candidates and will continue until a quality teacher is found. Ultimately, it is our mission to ensure all students receive quality instruction.

During this process, we have been able to secure a retired history teacher, Dr. Olaoshun Lakesin. Dr. Lakesin has agreed to serve as the long-term substitute teacher until a permanent instructor can be found. Dr. Lakesin comes with a strong background and years of experience as a social studies instructor. She will be able to ensure that the students successfully progress through the courses.

Students' schedules will remain the same. The social studies team will continue to work with Dr. Lakesin to ensure that student achievement is maximized. Currently, Ms. Leah Ervin, the Social Studies Department Chair is working diligently to make certain an accurate account of student grades is reflected in Infinite Campus, the online grading portal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Leah Ervin (lervin@atlanta.k12.ga.us), Social Studies Department Chair or Dr. Marc Venzen (mavenzen@atlanta.k12.ga.us), Assistant Principal for Social Studies.

Thank you and have a great evening.

Dr. Mulanta Wilkins, Principal