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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: **2007-08 NCLB CHOICE ASSIGNMENTS**

To determine the impact of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Choice option on school enrollments for the 2007-08 school year, the 20<sup>th</sup> Day student assignment records were examined. In order to be as accurate as possible in producing counts of Choice student enrollments, four data files were acquired: (1) the school choice database listing which students indicated that they would enroll at a Choice location, (2) a data file listing all school assignments as of the 20<sup>th</sup> Day (September 18, 2007), (3) a data file indicating the boundary school for all students, and (4) a data file of students for whom a boundary school could not be identified.<sup>1</sup> The combination of these data files allowed for identification of students that applied for Choice, who are currently attending a Choice school, and who do not reside within the boundaries for that school. **As of the 20<sup>th</sup> Day, a total of 2,363 ~~2,279~~ students enrolled for the first time at Choice locations. Of these students, 805 are attending elementary schools and 1,558 ~~1,474~~ are attending middle schools. In addition to the students entering a Choice location for the first time in 2007-08, there are ~~564~~ 598 Choice students from prior years are still enrolled at their Choice location for a Districtwide total of 2,961 ~~2,843~~ Choice students.**

Three tables are attached to this memorandum. Attachment A lists the number of new NCLB Choice students that enrolled in 2007-08, aggregated by each receiving school. This Attachment also contains the number of Choice students from previous school years who were still enrolled at these schools in 2007-08. Attachment B provides a list of 2007-08 Choice locations receiving students, schools from which students transferred, and the number of students transferred from each school. Attachment C provides an alternative perspective by providing a list of schools offering Choice in 2007-08, the schools to which students transferred, and the counts of students transferring.

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<sup>1</sup> Boundary schools might not be identifiable, if student records have erroneous addresses.

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A review of the attached data revealed that the elementary school that received the most new Choice students in 2007-08 was Peters Elementary ( $n=79$ ), with 34 students coming from Dillard Elementary, and 25 students arriving from Martin Luther King Elementary. At the middle school level, Westglades Middle received the most new Choice students in 2007-08 ( $n=179$ ), with 123 students coming from Silver Lakes Middle. Other notables include the 68 new Choice students received by Ramblewood Elementary from North Lauderdale Elementary, and the 115 new Choice students received by Walter C. Young Middle via Apollo Middle. Among the schools that lost students due to Choice, Park Lakes Elementary sent the highest number of students ( $n=83$ ) to two separate schools, while Margate Middle sent the most students at the middle school level ( $n=182$ ) to three different schools.

Preliminary analyses have indicated that the Assignment Code of '73' (NCLB school choice) in the Assignment History panel in TERMS is an inconsistent identifier of a student's Choice status. The accuracy of NCLB Choice data has been brought to the attention of the NCLB Choice Committee and plans are underway to address data quality. Furthermore, please note that the '73' code does not distinguish between new Choice students in the 2007-08 school year and those Choice students who opted for Choice in previous school years. If you have any questions or comments regarding this memorandum, please contact me at 754-321-2470 or **Dr. Russell Clement, Director, Research Services at 754-321-2500.**

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Attachments

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ATTACHMENT A  
Number of Choice Students, by Receiving School

School Receiving NCLB School Choice students	NCLB New Choice students in 2007-08 ( <i>n</i> )	Choice Students from Prior School Years ( <i>n</i> )	Total Choice Students ( <i>N</i> )
Elementary			
Banyan Elementary	16	2	18
Boulevard Heights Elementary	3	1	4
Broadview Elementary	5	3	8
Coconut Creek Elementary	44	11	55
Cooper City Elementary	3	2	5
Country Isles Elementary	20	7	27
Cresthaven Elementary	16	1	17
Driftwood Elementary	1	1	2
Embassy Creek Elementary	8	4	12
Floranada Elementary	68	14	82
Forest Hills Elementary	8	1	9
Fox Trail Elementary	46	12	58
Harbordale Elementary	1	0	1
Hawkes Bluff Elementary	1	1	2
Hollywood Hills Elementary	20	13	33
Maplewood Elementary	33	10	43
Margate Elementary	8	0	8
McNab Elementary	5	7	12
Nob Hill Elementary	65	18	83
Norcrest Elementary	5	2	7
North Andrews Gardens Elementary	24	1	25
Panther Run Elementary	14	4	18
Park Springs Elementary	22	5	27
Peters Elementary	79	18	97
Pines Lakes Elementary	8	0	8
Pinewood Elementary	69	4	73
Plantation Park Elementary	14	0	14
Quiet Waters Elementary	9	0	9
Ramblewood Elementary	73	22	95
Riverland Elementary	2	1	3
Sandpiper Elementary	22	12	34
Sawgrass Elementary	47	16	63
Silver Ridge Elementary	3	7	10

ATTACHMENT A (continued)

School Receiving NCLB School Choice students	NCLB New Choice students in 2007-08 (n)	Choice Students from Prior School Years (n)	Total Choice Students (N)
Tedder Elementary	6	0	6
Welleby Elementary	27	5	32
Winston Park Elementary	10	5	15
Elementary Total:	805	210*	1,015
Middle			
Coral Springs Middle	138	20	158
Forest Glen Middle	50	9	59
Glades Middle	62	10	72
Indian Ridge Middle	128	24	152
<u>Millennium Middle</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>120</u>
New Renaissance Middle	94	47	141
Pines Middle	85	14	99
Pioneer Middle	60	1	61
Ramblewood Middle	65	15	80
Sawgrass Springs Middle	68	16	84
Seminole Middle	13	1	14
Silver Trail Middle	46	10	56
Tequesta Trace Middle	116	10	126
Walter C. Young Middle	136	22	158
Westglades Middle	179	54	233
Westpine Middle	157	23	180
William Dandy Middle	77	5	82
Middle Total:	<del>1,474</del> <b><u>1,558</u></b>	<del>281</del> <b><u>317*</u></b>	<del>1,755</del> <b><u>1,875</u></b>

\*Does not include Choice students from previous school years attending Choice locations that were not available to receive new students in 2007-08.

ATTACHMENT B

Number of New Choice Students Received in 2007-08, by Receiving and Sending School

School Receiving NCLB School Choice students	Sending School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
	Elementary	
	Atlantic West Elementary	1
Banyan Elementary	Dillard Elementary	2
	Larkdale Elementary	12
	Rock Island Elementary	1
	Oakridge Elementary	3
Boulevard Heights Elementary	Endeavour Primary Learning Center	3
Broadview Elementary	Royal Palm Elementary	2
	Sending School Unknown	1
Coconut Creek Elementary	Drew Elementary	23
	Markham, Robert C. Elementary	19
	Sanders Park Elementary	1
	Bethune, Mary M. Elementary	3
Cooper City Elementary	Croissant Park Elementary	5
	Davie Elementary	4
	Meadowbrook Elementary	2
	Plantation Elementary	4
	Westwood Heights Elementary	5
Cresthaven Elementary	Park Ridge Elementary	16
Driftwood Elementary	Davie Elementary	1
Embassy Creek Elementary	Davie Elementary	8
Floranada Elementary	Lauderdale Manors Elementary	2
	Lloyd Estates Elementary	17
	Oakland Park Elementary	20
	Oriole Elementary	29
Forest Hills Elementary	North Lauderdale Elementary	8
	Lauderdale Manors Elementary	1
Fox Trail Elementary	Marshall, Thurgood Elementary	2
	Meadowbrook Elementary	13
	Mirror Lake Elementary	8
	Plantation Elementary	16
	Sunland Park Elementary	5
	Tropical Elementary	1

ATTACHMENT B (continued)

School Receiving NCLB School Choice students	Sending School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
Harbordale Elementary	Foster, Stephen Elementary	1
Hawkes Bluff Elementary	Sunshine Elementary	1
Hollywood Hills Elementary	Bethune, Mary M. Elementary	20
Maplewood Elementary	Morrow Elementary	33
Margate Elementary	Drew Elementary	8
McNab Elementary	Drew Elementary	1
	Sanders Park Elementary	4
Nob Hill Elementary	Sending School Unknown	1
	Castle Hill Elementary	11
	Lauderhill P.T. Elementary	5
	Oriole Elementary	1
	Park Lakes Elementary	46
Norcrest Elementary	Rock Island Elementary	1
	Cypress Elementary	2
North Andrews Gardens Elementary	Deerfield Beach Elementary	3
	Lauderhill P.T. Elementary	6
Panther Run Elementary	Oakland Park Elementary	18
	Sunshine Elementary	14
Park Springs Elementary	Deerfield Park Elementary	1
	Morrow Elementary	21
Peters Elementary	Sending School Unknown	1
	Croissant Park Elementary	3
	Dillard Elementary	34
	King, Martin Luther Elementary	25
Pines Lakes Elementary	Lauderdale Manors Elementary	16
	Oakridge Elementary	8
Pinewood Elementary	Endeavour Primary Learning Center	5
	Larkdale Elementary	10
	Oriole Elementary	2
	Park Lakes Elementary	37
	Royal Palm Elementary	15
Plantation Park Elementary	North Side Elementary	2
	Sunland Park Elementary	12

ATTACHMENT B (continued)

School Receiving NCLB School Choice students	Sending School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
Quiet Waters Elementary	Deerfield Beach Elementary	9
	Sending School Unknown	4
Ramblewood Elementary	Morrow Elementary	1
	North Lauderdale Elementary	68
Riverland Elementary	Foster, Stephen Elementary	1
	Westwood Heights Elementary	1
Sandpiper Elementary	Oriole Elementary	22
	Sending School Unknown	1
Sawgrass Elementary	Castle Hill Elementary	2
	Dillard Elementary	11
	King, Martin Luther Elementary	11
	Lauderdale Manors Elementary	6
	North Side Elementary	3
	Westwood Heights Elementary	13
Silver Ridge Elementary	King, Martin Luther Elementary	1
	Mirror Lake Elementary	2
Tedder Elementary	Lauderdale Manors Elementary	1
	Park Ridge Elementary	5
Welleby Elementary	Castle Hill Elementary	24
	Lloyd Estates Elementary	3
Winston Park Elementary	Deerfield Park Elementary	9
	Markham, Robert C. Elementary	1
Middle		
Coral Springs Middle	Crystal Lake Community Middle	24
	Margate Middle	114
Forest Glen Middle	Crystal Lake Community Middle	39
	Deerfield Beach Middle	2
	Lyons Creek Middle	1
	Margate Middle	2
Glades Middle School	Pompano Beach Middle	6
	Apollo Middle	11
	Perry, Henry D Middle	51

ATTACHMENT B (continued)

School Receiving NCLB School Choice students	Sending School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
Indian Ridge Middle	Sending School Unknown	1
	Ashe, Arthur R Middle	29
	Dandy, William E. Middle	2
	Driftwood Middle	1
	Lauderdale Lakes Middle	1
	Lauderhill Middle	1
	New River Middle	49
	Parkway Middle	29
	Sunrise Middle	15
<u>Millennium Middle</u>	<u>Bair Middle</u>	<u>44</u>
	<u>Lauderhill Middle</u>	<u>40</u>
New Renaissance Middle	Sending School Unknown	1
	McNicol Middle	29
	Perry, Henry D Middle	64
Pines Middle	Sending School Unknown	1
	Attucks Middle	49
	Driftwood Middle	18
	Olsen Middle	17
Pioneer Middle	Attucks Middle	1
	Gulfstream Middle	21
	McNicol Middle	1
	Olsen Middle	37
Ramblewood Middle	Crystal Lake Community Middle	2
	Deerfield Beach Middle	30
	Lauderhill Middle	1
	Pompano Beach Middle	31
	Rickards, James S. Middle	1
Sawgrass Springs Middle	Sending School Unknown	1
	Crystal Lake Community Middle	1
	Margate Middle	66
Seminole Middle	Silver Lakes Middle	13
Silver Trail Middle	Apollo Middle	3
	Gulfstream Middle	1
	McNicol Middle	41
	Olsen Middle	1

ATTACHMENT B (continued)

School Receiving NCLB School Choice students	Sending School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
Tequesta Trace Middle	Sending School Unknown	1
	Ashe, Arthur R Middle	33
	Driftwood Middle	25
	Gulfstream Middle	6
	Lauderdale Lakes Middle	1
	New River Middle	19
	Parkway Middle	22
	Sunrise Middle	9
Walter C. Young Middle	Apollo Middle	115
	Attucks Middle	21
Westglades Middle	Deerfield Beach Middle	54
	Lauderdale Lakes Middle	2
	Silver Lakes Middle	123
Westpine Middle	Sending School Unknown	2
	Lauderdale Lakes Middle	66
	Lauderhill Middle	89
William Dandy Middle School	Sending School Unknown	1
	Ashe, Arthur R Middle	2
	Bair Middle	16
	Lauderdale Lakes Middle	58

ATTACHMENT C

Number of New Choice Students Sent in 2007-08, by Sending and Receiving School

School Sending NCLB School Choice students	Receiving School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
	Elementary	
Atlantic West Elementary	Banyan Elementary	1
Bethune, Mary M. Elementary	Cooper City Elementary	3
	Hollywood Hills Elementary	20
Castle Hill Elementary	Nob Hill Elementary	11
	Sawgrass Elementary	2
	Welleby Elementary	24
Croissant Park Elementary	Country Isles Elementary	5
	Peters Elementary	3
Cypress Elementary	Norcrest Elementary	2
Davie Elementary	Country Isles Elementary	4
	Driftwood Elementary	1
	Embassy Creek Elementary	8
Deerfield Beach Elementary	Norcrest Elementary	3
	Quiet Waters Elementary	9
Deerfield Park Elementary	Park Springs Elementary	1
	Winston Park Elementary	9
Dillard Elementary	Banyan Elementary	2
	Peters Elementary	34
	Sawgrass Elementary	11
Drew Elementary	Coconut Creek Elementary	23
	Margate Elementary	8
	McNab Elementary	1
Endeavour Primary Learning Center	Broadview Elementary	3
	Pinewood Elementary	5
Foster, Stephen Elementary	Harbordale Elementary	1
	Riverland Elementary	1
King, Martin Luther Elementary	Peters Elementary	25
	Sawgrass Elementary	11
	Silver Ridge Elementary	1
Larkdale Elementary	Banyan Elementary	12
	Pinewood Elementary	10

ATTACHMENT C (continued)

School Sending NCLB School Choice students	Receiving School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
Lauderdale Manors Elementary	Floranada Elementary	2
	Fox Trail Elementary	1
	Peters Elementary	16
	Sawgrass Elementary	6
	Tedder Elementary	1
Lauderhill P.T. Elementary	Nob Hill Elementary	5
	North Andrews Gardens Elementary	6
	Floranada Elementary	17
Lloyd Estates Elementary	Welleby Elementary	3
	Coconut Creek Elementary	19
Markham, Robert C. Elementary	Winston Park Elementary	1
	Fox Trail Elementary	2
Marshall, Thurgood Elementary	Country Isles Elementary	2
Meadowbrook Elementary	Fox Trail Elementary	13
	Fox Trail Elementary	8
Mirror Lake Elementary	Silver Ridge Elementary	2
	Maplewood Elementary	33
	Park Springs Elementary	21
Morrow Elementary	Ramblewood Elementary	1
	Forest Hills Elementary	8
	Ramblewood Elementary	68
North Lauderdale Elementary	Plantation Park Elementary	2
	Sawgrass Elementary	3
	Floranada Elementary	20
Oakland Park Elementary	North Andrews Gardens Elementary	18
	Boulevard Heights Elementary	3
	Pines Lakes Elementary	8
Oakridge Elementary	Floranada Elementary	29
	Nob Hill Elementary	1
Oriole Elementary	Pinewood Elementary	2
	Sandpiper Elementary	22

ATTACHMENT C (continued)

School Sending NCLB School Choice students	Receiving School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
Park Lakes Elementary	Nob Hill Elementary	46
	Pinewood Elementary	37
Park Ridge Elementary	Cresthaven Elementary	16
	Tedder Elementary	5
Plantation Elementary	Country Isles Elementary	4
	Fox Trail Elementary	16
Rock Island Elementary	Banyan Elementary	1
	Nob Hill Elementary	1
Royal Palm Elementary	Broadview Elementary	2
	Pinewood Elementary	15
Sanders Park Elementary	Coconut Creek Elementary	1
	McNab Elementary	4
Sunland Park Elementary	Fox Trail Elementary	5
	Plantation Park Elementary	12
Sunshine Elementary	Hawkes Bluff Elementary	1
	Panther Run Elementary	14
Tropical Elementary	Fox Trail Elementary	1
Westwood Heights Elementary	Country Isles Elementary	5
	Riverland Elementary	1
	Sawgrass Elementary	13
Middle		
Apollo Middle	Glades Middle School	11
	Silver Trail Middle	3
	Walter C. Young Middle	115
Ashe, Arthur R Middle	Indian Ridge Middle	29
	Tequesta Trace Middle	33
	William Dandy Middle School	2
Attucks Middle	Pines Middle	49
	Pioneer Middle	1
	Walter C. Young Middle	21
Bair Middle	Millennium Middle	44
	William Dandy Middle School	16

ATTACHMENT C (continued)

School Sending NCLB School Choice students	Receiving School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
Crystal Lake Community Middle	Coral Springs Middle	24
	Forest Glen Middle	39
	Ramblewood Middle	2
	Sawgrass Springs Middle	1
Dandy, William E. Middle	Indian Ridge Middle	2
Deerfield Beach Middle	Forest Glen Middle	2
	Ramblewood Middle	30
	Westglades Middle	54
Driftwood Middle	Indian Ridge Middle	1
	Pines Middle	18
	Tequesta Trace Middle	25
Gulfstream Middle	Pioneer Middle	21
	Silver Trail Middle	1
	Tequesta Trace Middle	6
Lauderdale Lakes Middle	Indian Ridge Middle	1
	Tequesta Trace Middle	1
	Westglades Middle	2
	Westpine Middle	66
	William Dandy Middle School	58
<u>Lauderhill Middle</u>	Indian Ridge Middle	1
	<u>Millennium Middle</u>	<u>40</u>
	Ramblewood Middle	1
	Westpine Middle	89
Lyons Creek Middle	Forest Glen Middle	1
Margate Middle	Coral Springs Middle	114
	Forest Glen Middle	2
	Sawgrass Springs Middle	66
McNicol Middle	New Renaissance Middle	29
	Pioneer Middle	1
	Silver Trail Middle	41
New River Middle	Indian Ridge Middle	49
	Tequesta Trace Middle	19
Olsen Middle	Pines Middle	17
	Pioneer Middle	37
	Silver Trail Middle	1

ATTACHMENT C (continued)

School Sending NCLB School Choice students	Receiving School	NCLB School Choice students (n)
Parkway Middle	Indian Ridge Middle	29
	Tequesta Trace Middle	22
Perry, Henry D Middle	Glades Middle School	51
	New Renaissance Middle	64
Pompano Beach Middle	Forest Glen Middle	6
	Ramblewood Middle	31
Rickards, James S. Middle	Ramblewood Middle	1
Silver Lakes Middle	Seminole Middle	13
	Westglades Middle	123
Sunrise Middle	Indian Ridge Middle	15
	Tequesta Trace Middle	9