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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL 2003 SCHOOL GRADE APPEAL INFORMATION

As you are aware new schools are not awarded a school grade, but receive a line of data that can be used for school improvement. The Florida Department of Education (DOE) has just provided student achievement data for four new Broward County Public schools in 2003 (Manatee Bay Elementary, Millennium Middle, New Renaissance Middle, and Westglades Middle).

Additionally, information about student performance in each individual grade level is now available. The updated school grade and individual grade level information can be accessed through the DOE's website at <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org/>. If you have questions regarding this release, please contact me at (954) 760-7342 or Anne Dilgen, Director, Student Assessment at (754) 321-4257.

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