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TO: School Board Members

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**SUBJECT: 2005-2006 FIRST DAY HEAD COUNTS**

First day student enrollment increased by 297 (.1%) this year rising to 246,360 students. The student enrollment count includes all students who were in attendance at all schools, including charters and centers. Students enrolled at the College Academy at BCC begin classes on August 22, 2005. Enrollment for this school as well as Broward Virtual Education Middle and High Schools will be included in the twentieth day count.

The enrollment increases this year were evidenced at the high school level with an increase of 1,537 (2.4%) students, followed by the charter schools with an increase of 1,315 (10.3%) students. Enrollment in Pre-K, elementary, middle, and centers decreased slightly. The table below depicts the number of students in attendance on the first day of school for the last three consecutive years.

First Day Head Counts by School Level							
Year	Pre K	Elementary	Middle	High	Centers	Charters	Total
2003-2004	3,925	109,582	54,936	62,578	2,247	11,635	244,903
2004-2005	3,679	108,955	54,321	64,022	2,354	12,732	246,063
2005-2006	3,539	108,506	52,531	65,559	2,178	14,047	246,360

Attached to this memorandum is the first day count for each school and center by area and grade level for the 2005-2006 School Year. The data supplied is not yet disaggregated for standard education, Exceptional Student Education (ESE), and English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) curricula.

The enrollment at the first day of school for 2004-2005 was equal to 90.2 percent of the enrollment at the twentieth day. This year if the enrollment projection of ~~247,551~~ 274,551 is correct, the first day enrollment is 89.7 percent of the twentieth day count.

If you need additional information please contact **Dr. Katherine Blasik, Associate Superintendent, Research, Evaluation, Assessment and Boundaries at 754-321-2471** or **Tom Moore, Director, School Boundaries at 754-321-2480**.

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