THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TO:

School Board Members

FROM:

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VIA:

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Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT:

PRELIMINARY 2009-10 TWENTIETH DAY ENROLLMENT REPORT

This memorandum provides the official preliminary school District enrollment to be used for statistical purposes. Total preliminary enrollment membership for this year on the twentieth day is 255,203 representing pre-kindergarten (PreK) through grade 12 students enrolled in all public schools, centers, and charter schools. The final Twentieth Day Enrollment Report, to be distributed on September 23, 2009, will include individual school enrollment data disaggregated by ethnicity, English Language Learners (ELL), Exceptional Student Education (ESE), Free or Reduced Lunch (FRL) and the ten year enrollment trend.

The Districtwide enrollment decreased this year by 535 students compared to the 2008-09 twentieth day enrollment. Table 1 shows the historical twentieth day enrollment count decrease over the past five years.

| Table 1: Historical Twentieth Day Actual Enrollment Count | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Year | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 |
| Actual Enrollment | 270,935 | 262,616 | 258,905 | 255,738 | 255,203 |
| Enrollment Decline | | -8,319 | -3,711 | -3,167 | -535 |

Attached to this preliminary memorandum is Appendix E that provides school enrollment disaggregated by grade levels of PreK through grade 12. This memorandum and the attached report can be accessed on the School Boundaries Web site located at: http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolboundaries/. If you need additional information please contact Jill Young, Director, School Boundaries at (754) 321-2480.

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Attachment

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