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**TO:** School Board Members

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**SUBJECT: FLORIDA SCHOOL GRADES, BASED ON 2021-2022 ASSESSMENT DATA**

This memorandum summarizes the school grade results released today by the Florida Department of Education at the school, district and state levels. School year 2020-2021 did not report school grades for all schools, as stated in DOE Order No 2021-EO-02. Schools must have tested at least 95% to receive a school grade in 2021-2022. Caution needs to be given to the initial results as there are 15 traditional schools and 9 charter schools that were issued an Incomplete. Incompletes occur when there isn't 95% of the results reported or if there are student cases that need to be verified as valid and reliable.

**Highlights:**

- Broward maintained its District grade of "B" and is within one percentage point of an "A"

When comparing school grades between 2018-2019 and 2021-2022

- 45% of our traditional schools remained or improved to an "A"
- 55% of our traditional schools remained or improved to an "A" or "B"
- 79% of our traditional schools remained or improved to an "A", "B", or "C"
- Broward has a higher percent of schools earning a grade of "A" or "B" than the state average

**Review of the 2022 school grades revealed the following:**

- One hundred and four of Broward's schools earned an "A" grade in 2021-2022
  - Sixty-six of Broward's traditional schools earned an "A" grade in 2021-2022
- Seventy of Broward's schools earned an "B" grade in 2021-2022
  - Fifty-two of Broward's traditional schools earned an "B" grade in 2021-2022

- Eighty-six of Broward’s schools earned an “C” grade in 2021-2022
  - Seventy of Broward’s traditional schools earned an “C” grade in 2021-2022
- Nine of Broward’s schools earned an “D” grade in 2021-2022
  - Seven of Broward’s traditional schools earned an “D” grade in 2021-2022
- Three of Broward’s schools earned an “F” grade in 2021-2022
  - Two of Broward’s traditional schools earned an “F” grade in 2021-2022

The 2021-2022 school grades, with charter schools, were computed following the rules adopted by the Florida Board of Education at its January 17, 2018 meeting. Detailed information on the computation of the school grades is available on the Florida Department of Education website at: <http://www.fl DOE.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/index.stml>.

Table 1 shows the state’s overall school grade percentage scale.

Table 1. *School Grade Scale, 2021-2022*

	A	B	C	D	F
<b>Percentage of Total Possible Points</b>	<b>≥ 62%</b>	<b>54% to 61%</b>	<b>41% to 53%</b>	<b>32% to 40%</b>	<b>≤ 31%</b>

School grade distributions for the five largest Florida school districts and the state overall, are displayed in Table 2.

Table 2. *School Grade Counts and Percentage Distributions for the Five Largest School Districts in Florida, 2020-2022\**

	A		B		C		D		F	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Broward</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Hillsborough	74	30	59	24	102	41	14	6	2	1
Miami-Dade	225	54	96	23	93	22	1	0	1	0
Orange	67	33	57	28	71	35	4	2	3	2
Palm Beach	71	38	40	21	68	36	9	5	1	1
State	1041	33	807	25	1141	36	170	5	30	1

\* Elementary, middle, high, combination, and charter schools are included

Note: Twenty- four of Broward’s schools earned an Incomplete (“I”) grade in 2021-2022. The percentages above may change if schools with an Incompletes receive a grade. Incompletes occur when less than 95% of the results reported or if there are student cases that need to be verified as valid and reliable.

Table 3 provides a more detailed examination of the grade distribution for Broward’s traditional, non-charter schools.

Table 3. ***School Grade Distribution for Traditional (Non-Charter Schools)***

	Count	Percent
Schools Receiving an “A”	66	31.1
Schools Receiving an “B”	52	24.5
Schools Receiving an “C”	70	33.0
Schools Receiving an “D”	7	3.3
Schools Receiving an “F” *	2	0.9
Schools Receiving an “I” Grade	15	7.1

Listed on the next page is Table 4 that provides a breakdown of school grades for all of Broward’s schools receiving a grade. Also attached with this memo is a copy of the school grade file for Broward County Public Schools with filters enabled.

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Attachment

cc: Senior Leadership Team  
 All Traditional and Charter School Principals

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Table 4. *School Grade Distributions for BCPS, 2021-2022*

Grade	Elementary		Middle		High		Combination		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Traditional and Charter Schools										
A	61	37	12	27	14	42	17	53	104	38
B	48	29	11	25	5	15	6	19	70	26
C	43	26	20	46	14	42	9	28	86	32
D	8	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	3
F	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Total	163	100	44	100	33	100	32	100	272	100
Traditional Schools										
A	46	34	6	21	12	46	2	25	66	34
B	42	31	5	17	3	12	2	25	52	26
C	38	28	17	59	11	42	4	50	70	36
D	6	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	4
F	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Total	134	100	29	100	26	100	8	100	197	100
Charter Schools										
A	15	52	6	40	2	29	15	63	38	51
B	6	21	6	40	2	29	4	17	18	24
C	5	17	3	20	3	43	5	21	16	21
D	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
F	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	29	100	15	100	7	100	24	100	75	100