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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. **The Florida Department of Education released additional school grades following the annual investigation and appeal period. This memorandum has been updated to reflect data that have changed resulting from the additional release.**

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% **43%** of our traditional schools remained **an “A”** or improved to ~~an “A”~~
- 55% **53%** of our traditional schools remained **an “A” or “B”** or improved to ~~an “A” or “B”~~
- 79% **80%** of our traditional schools remained **an “A”, “B”, or “C”** 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~~ **eight** of Broward’s schools earned an “A” grade in 2021-2022
 - ~~Sixty-six~~ **eight** of Broward’s traditional schools earned an “A” grade in 2021-2022
- ~~Seventy-four~~ of Broward’s schools earned an “B” grade in 2021-2022
 - ~~Fifty-two~~ **five** of Broward’s traditional schools earned an “B” grade in 2021-2022
- ~~Eighty-six~~ **Ninety-eight** of Broward’s schools earned an “C” grade in 2021-2022
 - ~~Seventy~~ **Eighty** of Broward’s traditional schools earned an “C” grade in 2021-2022
- ~~Nine~~ **Ten** 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.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/index.shtml>.

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

Table 1. School Grade Scale, 2021-2022

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

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	%
Broward	104108	3837	7074	2625	8698	3234	910	33	3	1
Hillsborough	7475	3029	5961	2423	402109	41	4416	6	2	1
Miami-Dade	225236	5453	9699	2322	93106	2224	1	0	1	0
Orange	6768	3331	5763	2829	7181	3537	46	23	3	21
Palm Beach	7173	3837	40	21	6871	36	910	5	1	1
State	10411069	3332	807842	25	11411229	3637	170182	5	3026	1

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

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

Note: Twenty-four of Broward’s schools earned an Incomplete (“I”) grade in 2021-2022 with the state’s initial release of school grades. Four of Broward’s schools are still rated an Incomplete. 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. *School Grade Distribution for Traditional (Non-Charter Schools)*

	Count	Percent
Schools Receiving an “A”	6668	31.132.1
Schools Receiving an “B”	5255	24.525.9
Schools Receiving an “C”	7080	33.037.7
Schools Receiving an “D”	7	3.3
Schools Receiving an “F” *	2	0.9
Schools Receiving an “I” Grade	150	7.10

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.

If you have any questions, please contact **Richard Baum, Director of Research, Evaluation & Accountability at 754-321-2500.**

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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 62	37	42 14	27	14	42 35	17 18	53 50	104 108	38 37
B	48	29	11 13	25 25	5 6	15 15	6 7	19 19	70 74	26 25
C	43 45	26 27	20 23	46 45	14 19	42 48	9 11	28 31	86 98	32 34
D	8	5	1	2	0 1	0 2	0	0	9 10	3 3
F	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Total	163 166	100	44 51	100	33 40	100	32 36	100	272 293	100
Traditional Schools										
A	46 47	34 35	6 7	21 20	12	46 38	2	25 20	66 68	34 32
B	42	31	5 7	17 20	3 4	12	2	25 20	52 55	26
C	38	28	17 20	59 57	11 16	42 50	4 6	50 60	70 80	36 38
D	6	5 4	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	4 3
F	2	2 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Total	134 135	100	29 35	100	26 32	100	8 10	100	197 212	100
Charter Schools										
A	15	52 48	6 7	40 44	2	29 25	15 16	63 62	38 40	51 49
B	6	21 19	6	40 38	2	29 25	4 5	17 19	18 19	24 23
C	5 7	17 23	3	20 19	3	43 38	5	21 19	16 18	21 22
D	2	7 6	0	0	0 1	0 12	0	0	2 3	3 4
F	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	29 31	100	15 16	100	7 8	100	24 26	100	75 81	100