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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: 2004-2005 FIRST DAY HEAD COUNTS

First day student enrollment increased by 1,160 (.5%) this year rising to 246,063 students. Student enrollment increased at the high school, center and charter levels while decreasing at the pre-kindergarten, elementary and middle school levels. 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 23, 2004 and will be included in the tenth day count. The highest percentage moves this year were evidenced at the high school level with an increase of 1,444 (2.3%) students, followed by the charter schools with an increase of 1,097 (1%) students. 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
2002-2003	3,724	108,913	54,241	59,827	2,364	10,479	239,548
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

Attached to this memorandum is the first day head count for each school and center by area and grade level for the 2004-2005 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.

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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