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TO: School Board Members

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**SUBJECT: 2006-2007 FIRST DAY HEAD COUNTS**

First day student enrollment decreased by ~~7,281 (2.96%)~~ **7,256 (2.95%)** this year to ~~239,079~~ **239,104** 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 21, 2006 and will be included in the twentieth day count. Broward Virtual Middle and High Schools in addition to Sunshine Academy Charter will be available on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day Enrollment Count.

The enrollment increases this year were evidenced only at center and charter schools. Centers increased by ~~190 (7.2%)~~ **83 (3.81%)** students, followed by the charter schools with an increase of 916 (~~6.2%~~) **(6.52%)** students. Enrollment in Pre-K, elementary, middle, and high schools decreased. 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
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
2006-2007	3,162	<del>102,298</del> <b>102,408</b>	51,308	65,002	<del>2,346</del> <b>2,261</b>	14,963	<del>239,079</del> <b>239,104</b>

Attached to this memorandum is the first day count for each school and center by area and grade level for the 2006-2007 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 2005-2006 was equal to 91.0 percent of the enrollment at the twentieth day. This year with an enrollment projection of 268,704, the first day enrollment is 89.0 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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