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TO: Principals

- FROM: Katherine Blasik, Ph.D., Associate Superintendent Research, Evaluation, Assessment & Boundaries
- VIA: Dr. Verda Farrow South Central Area Superintendent

SUBJECT: TENTH DAY CRITICALLY OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide preliminary information needed as you proceed with capacity conferences. Attached to this memorandum are two documents: a preliminary list of critically overcrowded schools and a Tenth Day Enrollment and Facility Planning Inventory (EFPI). These documents will be useful in guiding your discussion regarding participation in the boundary process, as well as, in determining alternative enrollment options for those schools identified as critically overcrowded.

The tenth day list is based on the Policy 5000 standard which states a school shall be deemed critically overcrowded when enrollment is greater than or equal to 120 percent of permanent capacity. However, the number of critically overcrowded schools on this list could be reduced when all 01 out of boundary students are addressed. The list of critically overcrowded schools will be updated and finalized following the twentieth day on September 18, 2007.

The attached Enrollment and Facility Planning Inventory (EFPI) contains the following:

- an updated capacity level for each school based on the tenth day enrollment,
- an August FISH capacity based on recently completed capacity additions or relocatables moved during the summer months, and
- net classroom additions by estimated completion year based on the Adopted District Educational Facilities Plan.

Following the twentieth day count, the EFPI will be updated to reflect twentieth day enrollment and resulting adjusted 2007-12 enrollment projections for use during your School Capacity Conferences. Be reminded that capacity conferences are to be held through the end of September. This memorandum and the attached reports can be accessed on the School Boundaries Web site located at: <u>http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolboundaries</u>. If you need further information, please contact **Jill Young, Director, School Boundaries at 754-321-2480**.

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cc: Executive Leadership Team Area Directors