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**SUBJECT: 2023-2024 FLORIDA DISTRICT AND SCHOOL GRADES**

This memorandum highlights the school and district grades released on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE). Schools and districts must have tested at least 95% of eligible students to receive a school grade in 2023-2024. The 2023-2024 school and district grades include English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement, Math Achievement, Science Achievement, Social Studies Achievement, Middle School Acceleration, High School Acceleration, and Graduation Rate, learning gains for ELA and Math, learning gains for the lowest 25<sup>th</sup> percentile for ELA and Math, and an additional Grade 3 ELA Achievement component for elementary, combination schools, and districts.

On Wednesday, July 24, 2023, the State Board approved amendments to Rule 6A-1.09981, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C). The State Board reviewed the school and district grading scales to determine the scales for the 2023-2024 school and district grade calculations. Detailed information on the computation of the school grades is available on the Florida Department of Education (DOE) website at: <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/index.stml>. The State Board approved two scales for the 2023-2024 school and district grades. One scale applies to only elementary schools and the other to middle, high, combination, and district grades. The following table shows the state's district and overall school grade percentage scale that was adopted for 2023-2024 school grades.

**Table 1**  
*School and District Grade Scale, 2023-2024*

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Elementary Percentage of Total Possible Points</b>	62% to 100%	54% to 61%	41% to 53%	32% to 40%	0 to 31%
<b>Middle, High, Combination, and District Percentage of Total Possible Points</b>	64% to 100%	57% to 63%	44% to 56%	34% to 43%	0 to 33%

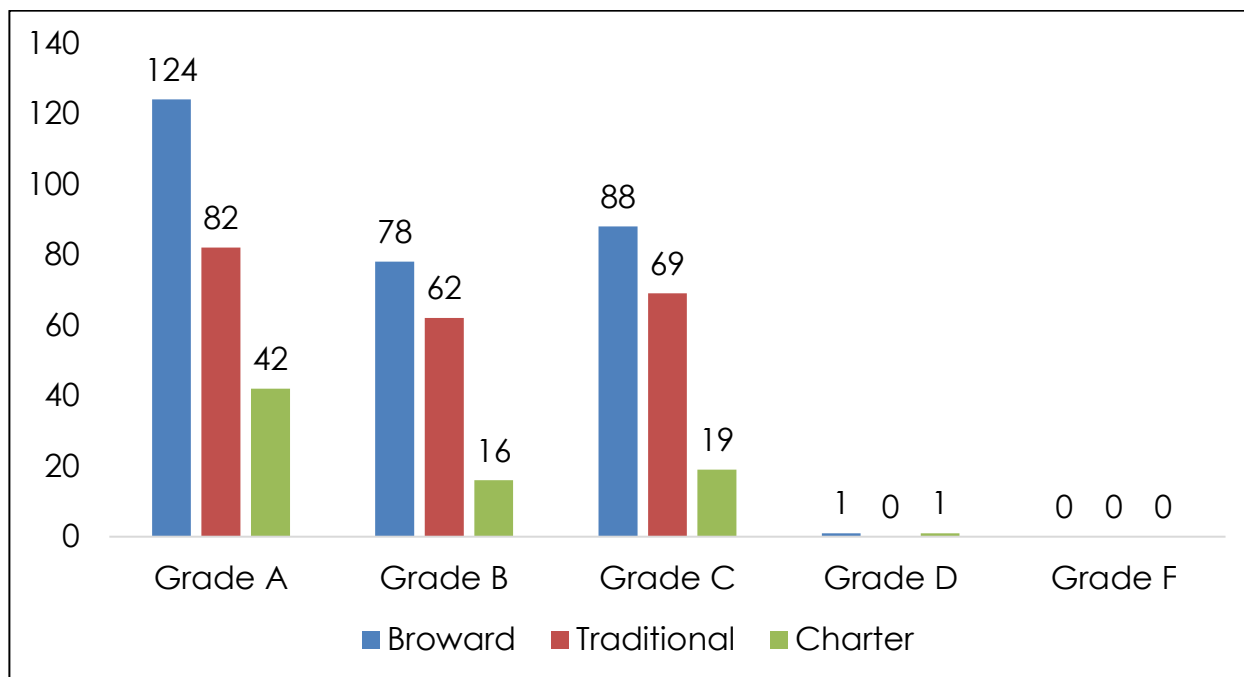
**Highlights:**

- **Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) earned its first District Grade of “A” since 2011**
- **BCPS does not have any “D” or “F” rated traditional schools in 2023-2024, for the first time since school grades have been assigned in 1999.**

The following information is a review of the 2023-2024 school grades at the state, district, school, and board member levels. Figure 1 shows the distribution of school grades in Broward for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Figure 1**

*BCPS School Grades Distribution 2023-2024*



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, 2023-2024*

	A		B		C		D		F	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Broward</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Hillsborough	78	30	52	20	115	44	16	6	2	1
Miami-Dade	249	54	130	28	81	17	4	1	0	0
Orange	102	45	55	24	66	29	3	1	0	0
Palm Beach	82	41	49	24	65	32	5	2	0	0
State	1,102	32	859	25	1,247	36	184	5	27	1

*Note.* Elementary, middle, high, combination, and charter schools are included. The counts and percentage do not include incomplete grades.

Table 3 reflects the school grade distributions for the School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) school board members.

**Table 3**

*School Grade Counts and Percentage Distributions for SBBC School Board Members, 2023-2024*

District	A		B		C		D		F	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 - Foganholi	11	23	11	23	25	52	1	2	0	0
2 - Alston	32	67	13	27	3	6	0	0	0	0
3 - Leonardi	9	31	11	38	9	31	0	0	0	0
4 - Alhadeff	26	52	12	24	12	24	0	0	0	0
5 - Holness	5	13	13	34	20	53	0	0	0	0
6 - Fam	32	76	7	17	3	7	0	0	0	0
7 - Rupert	9	25	11	31	16	44	0	0	0	0
At-Large										
8 - Zeman	124	43	78	27	88	30	1	0	0	0
9 - Hixon	124	43	78	27	88	30	1	0	0	0

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

Table 4 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 (BCPS) with filters enabled **and pages listing school grades for each Board member.**

**Table 4**

*School Grade Distributions for BCPS by School Level, 2023-2024.*

Grade	Elementary		Middle		High		Combination		Total	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	N	%
Traditional and Charter Schools										
A	67	41	20	41	14	36	23	58	124	43
B	43	26	8	16	17	44	10	25	78	27
C	52	32	21	43	8	21	7	18	88	30
D	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	163	100	49	100	39	101	40	101	291	100
Traditional Schools										
A	55	40	12	34	12	38	3	33	82	39
B	39	29	6	17	14	44	3	33	62	29
C	43	31	17	49	6	19	3	33	69	32
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	137	100	35	100	32	101	9	99	213	100
Charter Schools										
A	12	46	8	57	2	29	20	65	42	54
B	4	15	2	14	3	43	7	23	16	21
C	9	35	4	29	2	29	4	13	19	24
D	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	100	14	100	7	101	31	101	78	100

Please direct any questions or comments concerning this memo to **Richard Baum, Director, Educational Assessment, Analysis, and Research at 754-321-2500.**

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Attachment

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