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**SUBJECT: REPORT - STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION FOR 2003-2004**

**COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Each year, beginning with the 1972-1973 school year, the Division of Social Sciences has coordinated student voter registration in the district's senior high schools. This activity directly reinforces the School Board's commitment to citizenship education. Eligible students are registered to vote by Miami-Dade County Public Schools' social studies teachers, primarily through their American government or economics classes. Materials, supplies, and general support are provided by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department.

Students who registered to vote during the 2003-2004 school year totaled 10,304. Since the 1972-1973 school year, 228,851 students have been registered to vote by social studies teachers.

In order to register to vote during the 2003-2004 school year, a student must have been:

- at least 17 years of age as of May 15, 2004;
- a citizen of the United States;
- a resident of Miami-Dade County; and
- able to provide the last four digits of his/her Social Security number.

In addition to not meeting the above requirements, other factors that may have prevented a student from registering to vote include prior registration, religious belief, felony conviction, and mental incapacity.

Attached is a compilation, by senior high school, of the number of students who have registered to vote since the 1972-1973 school year. In addition to the results for the 2003-2004 school year, information is provided regarding each school's voter registration percentage for the previous school year. Each school's voter registration report is validated by the principal's signature.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the 2003-2004 Student Voter Registration Report.

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**STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM REPORT  
2003-2004**

<b>Senior High School</b>	<b>Number of Eligible Students Registered 2003-2004</b>	<b>Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2003-2004</b>	<b>Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2002-2003</b>	<b>Total Registered 1972 - 2004</b>
American	349	100%	100%	5,835
G. Holmes Braddock	514	100%	100%	6,964
Coral Gables	129	100%	100%	8,855
Coral Reef	136	100%	100%	1,731
Design and Architecture	61	100%	100%	649
Barbara Goleman	376	100%	100%	2,428
Hialeah	390	100%	100%	6,822
Hialeah-Miami Lakes	497	100%	100%	12,037
Homestead	297	100%	100%	7,127
Dr. Michael M. Krop	407	100%	100%	1,857
MAST Academy	67	100%	100%	1,035
Miami Beach	83	100%	100%	6,279
Miami Carol City	324	100%	100%	7,646
Miami Central	264	100%	100%	7,850
Miami Coral Park	469	100%	100%	8,913
Miami Edison	36	100%	100%	4,385
Miami Jackson	219	100%	100%	5,382
Miami Killian	457	100%	100%	14,112
Miami Lakes Education Center	20	100%	100%	60

Senior High School	Number of Eligible Students Registered 2003-2004	Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2003-2004	Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2002-2003	Total Registered 1972 - 2004
Miami Norland	221	100%	100%	7,768
Miami Northwestern	61	100%	100%	8,950
Miami Palmetto	523	100%	100%	14,065
Miami Senior	168	100%	100%	5,719
Miami Southridge	455	100%	100%	11,173
Miami Springs	369	100%	100%	6,775
Miami Sunset	420	100%	100%	11,893
Robert Morgan Education Center	11	100%	N/A	11
New World School of the Arts	87	100%	100%	1,526
North Miami	314	100%	100%	9,228
North Miami Beach	269	100%	100%	9,912
South Dade	162	100%	100%	7,104
South Miami	318	100%	100%	7,867
Southwest Miami	511	100%	100%	9,603
William H. Turner Technical Arts	252	100%	100%	2,192
Felix Varela	648	100%	100%	1,065
Booker T. Washington	66	100%	100%	349
Other**	354	N/A	N/A	3,684
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10,304</b>			<b>228,851</b>

\* In the identified year, grade 12 students were not enrolled in the school.

\*\* Indicates students registered from other education programs; i.e., alternative education, specialized education centers, or vocational/adult education centers.