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Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement

**SUBJECT: REPORT - STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION FOR 2005-2006**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Each year, beginning with the 1972-73 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 of Miami-Dade County, Florida'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. Voter registration materials and general support are provided by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department.

The total number of students who registered to vote during the 2005-2006 school year was 11,651. Since the 1972-73 school year, 249,496 have been registered to vote by social studies teachers.

In order to register to vote during the 2005-2006 school year, students must have been:

- at least 17 years of age as of May 15, 2006;
- citizens of the United States;
- residents of Miami-Dade County; and
- able to provide either the last four digits of their Social Security number or their Florida Drivers License number.

In addition to not meeting the above requirements, other factors that may have prevented students from registering to vote include prior registration, religious belief, felony conviction, and/or 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 results for the 2005-2006 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 2005-2006 Student Voter Registration Report.

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**STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM REPORT  
2005-2006**

<b>Senior High School</b>	<b>Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2004-2005</b>	<b>Number of Eligible Students Registered 2005-2006</b>	<b>Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2005-2006</b>	<b>Total Registered 1972-2006</b>
American	100%	296	100%	6,531
G. Holmes Braddock	100%	746	100%	6,291
Coral Gables	100%	94	100%	9,116
Coral Reef	100%	388	100%	2,639
Design and Architecture	100%	51	100%	744
John A. Ferguson	N/A*	16	100%	17
Barbara Goleman	100%	376	100%	3,230
Hialeah	100%	303	100%	7,444
Hialeah-Miami Lakes	100%	410	100%	12,894
Homestead	100%	197	100%	7,608
Dr. Michael M. Krop	100%	495	100%	2,804
MAST Academy	100%	127	100%	1,209
Miami Beach	100%	85	100%	6,580
Miami Carol City	100%	363	100%	8,443
Miami Central	100%	326	100%	8,408
Miami Coral Park	100%	683	100%	10,078
Miami Edison	100%	98	100%	4,591
Miami Jackson	100%	204	100%	5,717
Miami Killian	100%	578	100%	15,157
Miami Lakes Education Center	100%	189	100%	430

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Miami Norland	100%	288	100%	8,223
Miami Palmetto	100%	586	100%	15,185
Miami Senior	100%	240	100%	6,162
Miami Southridge	100%	440	100%	12,023
Miami Springs	100%	227	100%	7,327
Miami Sunset	100%	460	100%	12,773
Robert Morgan Education Center	N/A*	177	100%	217
New World School of the Arts	100%	109	100%	1,741
North Miami	100%	206	100%	9,738
North Miami Beach	100%	316	97%	10,447
South Dade	100%	270	100%	7,653
South Miami	100%	230	100%	8,374
Southwest Miami	100%	439	100%	10,461
William H. Turner Technical Arts	100%	224	100%	2,775
Felix Varela	100%	626	100%	1,966
Booker T. Washington	100%	122	100%	531
Other**	N/A	436	N/A	4,442
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>11,651</b>		<b>249,496</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.