Office of Superintendent of Schools   July 19, 2007
Board Meeting of August 1, 2007

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Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT: REPORT - STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION FOR 2006-2007

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT CURRICULUM

Curriculum and Instruction, Social Sciences, has coordinated student voter registration in the District's senior high schools since first initiated during the 1972-1973 school year. This activity directly supports a commitment to citizenship education by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. 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 2006-2007 school year was 13,229. Since the program's inception in the 1972-1973 school year, 261,928 have been registered to vote by social studies teachers.

In order to register to vote during the 2006-2007 school year, a student must have been:

- at least 17 years of age as of May 15, 2007;
- 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 or his/her Florida Drivers License number.

Other factors that may have prevented a student from registering this school year include prior registration, religious belief, felony conviction, and mental incapacity.

Attached is a compilation of the number of students who have registered to vote since the 1972-1973 school year. Each school's voter registration report is validated by the principal's signature.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the 2006-2007 Student Voter Registration Report.

AD/MRF/JRD:cm

STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM REPORT
2006-2007

Senior High School	Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2005-2006	Percent of Eligible Students Registered 2006-2007	Number of Eligible Students Registered 2006-2007	Total Number of Students Registered 1972-2007
American	100%	100%	371	6,902
G. Holmes Braddock	100%	100%	613	6,904
Coral Gables	100%	100%	278	9,394
Coral Reef	100%	100%	513	3,152
Design and Architecture	100%	100%	116	860
John A. Ferguson	N/A*	100%	295	312
Barbara Goleman	100%	100%	414	3,644
Hialeah	100%	100%	282	7,726
Hialeah-Miami Lakes	100%	100%	395	13,289
Homestead	100%	100%	242	7,850
Dr. Michael M. Krop	100%	100%	402	3,206
MAST Academy	100%	100%	112	1,321
Miami Beach	100%	100%	67	6,647
Miami Carol City	100%	100%	387	8,380
Miami Central	100%	100%	375	8,783
Miami Coral Park	100%	100%	628	10,706
Miami Edison	100%	100%	75	4,666
Miami Jackson	100%	100%	173	5,890
Miami Killian	100%	100%	574	15,731
Miami Lakes Education Center	100%	100%	210	640
Miami Norland	100%	100%	333	8,556

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Miami Northwestern	100%	100%	294	9,474
Miami Palmetto	100%	100%	591	15,776
Miami Senior	100%	100%	334	6,496
Miami Southridge	100%	100%	407	12,430
Miami Springs	100%	100%	323	7,650
Miami Sunset	100%	100%	512	13,285
Robert Morgan Education Center	100%	100%	479	696
New World School of the Arts	100%	100%	113	1,854
North Miami	100%	100%	254	9,992
North Miami Beach	97%	100%	347	10,794
South Dade	100%	100%	215	7,868
South Miami	100%	100%	352	8,726
Southwest Miami	100%	100%	451	10,912
William Turner Technical Arts	100%	100%	310	3,085
Felix Varela	100%	100%	596	2,562
Booker T. Washington	100%	100%	199	730
Other**	100%	100%	597	5,039
TOTALS			13,229	261,928

*   Grade 12 students were not enrolled in the school.

**   Students registered from other educational programs; i.e., alternative education, specialized education centers, and/or vocational/adult education centers.