Education
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## SUBJECT: REPORT - STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION

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 senior-level American Government and Economics classes. Materials, supplies, and general support are provided by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department.

The total number of students who registered to vote during the 2000-2001 school year was 9,749. Since the 1972-1973 school year, 195,744 students have been registered to vote by social studies teachers.

In order to register to vote during the 2000-2001 school year, students must have been:
- at least 17 years of age as of April 12, 2001;
- citizens of the United States;
- residents of Miami-Dade County; and
- able to provide their Social Security number.

Factors which may have prevented students from registering to vote during the 2000-2001 school year include: prior registration, religious conviction, felony conviction, and mental incapacity.

Attached is a compilation of the number of senior high school students who have registered to vote since the 1972-1973 school year. In addition to results for the 2000-2001 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 2000-2001 Student Voter Registration Report.

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# STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM REPORT
## 2000-2001

| SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS REGISTERED 2000-2001 | PERCENT REGISTERED 2000-2001 | PERCENT REGISTERED 1999-2000 | TOTAL REGISTERED 1972-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American | 325 | 100% | 100% | 4,804 |
| G. Holmes Braddock | 448 | 100% | 100% | 5,084 |
| Coral Gables | 253 | 100% | 100% | 8,250 |
| Coral Reef | 378 | 100% | 100% | 941 |
| Design & Architecture | 58 | 100% | 100% | 410 |
| Barbara Goleman | 304 | 100% | 100% | 1,278 |
| Hialeah | 189 | 100% | 100% | 5,950 |
| Hialeah-Miami Lakes | 274 | 100% | 100% | 10,589 |
| Homestead | 301 | 100% | 100% | 6,215 |
| Dr. Michael M. Krop * | 325 | 100% | No Senior Class | 492 |
| MAST Academy | 60 | 100% | 100% | 697 |
| Miami Beach | 151 | 100% | 100% | 5,790 |
| Miami Carol City | 466 | 100% | 100% | 6,429 |

\* Percent registered is not calculated for schools that do not have a senior class because they are not required to participate in the voter registration program. However, schools often take the initiative to register age eligible students in grades 9-11. These registered students are included in each school's overall totals.

| SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS REGISTERED 2000-2001 | PERCENT REGISTERED 2000-2001 | PERCENT REGISTERED 1999-2000 | TOTAL REGISTERED 1972-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami Central | 234 | 100% | 100% | 6,960 |
| Miami Coral Park | 303 | 100% | 100% | 7,608 |
| Miami Edison | 170 | 100% | 100% | 3,981 |
| Miami Jackson | 254 | 100% | 100% | 4,771 |
| Miami Killian | 445 | 100% | 100% | 12,728 |
| Miami Norland | 250 | 100% | 100% | 6,940 |
| Miami Northwestern | 399 | 100% | 97% | 8,298 |
| Miami Palmetto | 537 | 100% | 100% | 12,336 |
| Miami Senior | 237 | 100% | 100% | 5,092 |
| Miami Southridge | 527 | 100% | 100% | 9,842 |
| Miami Springs | 305 | 100% | 100% | 5,725 |
| Miami Sunset | 523 | 100% | 100% | 10,392 |
| New World School of the Arts | 78 | 100% | 100% | 1,240 |
| North Miami | 123 | 100% | 100% | 8,261 |
| North Miami Beach | 256 | 100% | 100% | 9,096 |
| South Dade | 233 | 100% | 100% | 6,482 |
| South Miami | 280 | 100% | 100% | 6,837 |

| SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS REGISTERED 2000-2001 | PERCENT REGISTERED 2000-2001 | PERCENT REGISTERED 1999-2000 | TOTAL REGISTERED 1972-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southwest Miami | 432 | 100% | 100% | 8,077 |
| William H. Turner Technical Arts | 289 | 100% | 100% | 1,521 |
| Booker T. Washington * | 32 | No Senior Class | No Senior Class | 43 |
| Other ** | 310 | N/A | N/A | 2,585 |
| TOTALS | 9,749 | | | 195,744 |

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