

WHISPERING PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Location Number: 5951
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 Address: 18929 SW 89 Rd., Miami, FL 33157

Principal: RUTH A. ALPERIN
 School Board Voting District: 9, Ms. Betsy H. Kaplan

Grade Organization: PK-5
 Region: VI
 Congressional District: 20

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS, 2001-02

Date School Established: 1967	Number of Portables: 0	Magnet Programs: None
Number of Acres: 7.64	Community School: No	
School/Park Site: Yes	Adult School: No	
Percent Utilization: 110 %	Satellite Schools: No	
Assigned Program Capacity: 816	School Care: Before/After	Title I: NO

STAFF CHARACTERISTICS, 2001-02

	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian/American Indian		Total	Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%
Principal	1	100							1			1	100
Assistant Principal					1	100			1			1	100
Classroom Teachers	15	45	8	24	10	30			33	2	6	31	94
Exceptional Student Teachers	7	44	6	38	3	19			16	1	6	15	94
Guidance Counselors			1	100					1			1	100
Librarians	1	100							1			1	100
Teacher Aides	6	46	6	46	1	8			13	1	8	12	92
Clerical/Secretaries	4	67	1	17	1	17			6			6	100
Custodians/Service Workers	2	33	3	50	1	17			6	5	83	1	17
Other													
Total Full-Time Staff	36	46	25	32	17	22			78	9	12	69	88
Total Part-Time Staff	14	47	5	17	9	30	2	7	30	2	7	28	93

Percent of Beginning Teachers: *****	Instructional Staff Level of Education		Number	%		Instructional Staff Attendance, 2000-01 Days Absent	Number of Staff
Regular Program Pupil/Teacher Ratio: 20:1	Masters Degree		18	31		None	3
Average Years Teaching in Florida: 12	Specialists Degree		6	10		0.5-5.0	21
Percent of Teachers New to this School this Year: 19.1	Doctoral Degree					5.5-10.0	22
Average Salary for Instructional Staff: \$42,564.22	Teacher Salary Ranges					10.5-15.0	7
Educational Excellence Council Chair 2001-02: Traci Brown	\$26,500-29,999					15.5-20.0	1
	\$30,000-33,999		16			20.5 and Over	
	\$34,000-37,999		9			Percent of Instructional Staff Attendance, 2000-01: 96.7	
	\$38,000-41,999		6			Teacher of the Year, 2001-02: LESHAWN JONES	
	\$42,000-and Over		18				

STUDENT AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Student Membership, 2001-02

Grade	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian/Indian Multiracial		Total	Average Class Size	Grade	% Not Promoted	Dropout Rate
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%					
	PK	24	49	6	12	17	35	2	4	49	N/A	K	4.3
K	77	51	19	13	48	32	7	5	151	27.6	1	1.5	0.0
1	59	44	17	13	49	36	10	7	135	22.1	2	1.4	3.4
2	75	52	14	10	45	31	9	6	143	23.7	3	3.8	0.7
3	74	50	19	13	52	35	2	1	147	23.7	4	0.7	4.8
4	70	52	24	18	36	27	5	4	135	25.2	5	1.4	5.3
5	60	42	36	25	43	30	5	3	144	21.0			
Total	439	49	135	15	290	32	40	4	904	23.8	Total	2.1	2.9

2000-01 STUDENT MOVEMENT

New to M-DCPS:	129
Transfers In:	
Within M-DCPS	82
Public Outside M-DCPS	3
Non-Public School	2
Transfers Out:	
Within M-DCPS	41
Public Outside M-DCPS	26
Non-Public School	3
Other	1
Did Not Enter	9
Mobility Index	18

2001-02 EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

Program	No. with Exceptionality	Enrolled in Course	No.	%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	1	1	0.1	
Trainable Mentally Handicapped	0	0	0.0	
Physically Impaired	6	5	0.6	
Speech Impaired	11	11	1.2	
Language Impaired	5	5	0.6	
Hearing Impaired	1	1	0.1	
Visually Impaired	1	1	0.1	
Emotionally Handicapped	68	68	7.5	
Specific Learning Disability	48	46	5.1	
Profoundly Mentally Handicapped	1	1	0.1	
Developmentally Delayed	10	10	1.1	
Established Conditions	0	0	0.0	
Hospital/Homebound	0	0	0.0	
Gifted	104	103	11.4	
Total	256	252	27.9	

2000-01 STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Days Absent	No. of Students
None	72
0.5 - 5.0	350
5.5 - 10.0	256
10.5 - 15.0	137
15.5 - 20.0	54
20.5 and Over	45
% of Student Attendance	95.91

2000-01 PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST RESULTS

Awards	Gold	Silver	Total	Number Tested
Number	124	67	191	289
Percent	43	23	66	99

2000-01 TOTAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS & AVERAGE COST

	Number	%	Avg. Cost Per FTE
Basic Education	572.68	69	\$5028.20
Exceptional Student	242.27	29	7461.58
ESOL	16.80	2	11259.40
Vocational Education			
Total Expenditures	\$4,876,426		

2001-02 BILINGUAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

ESOL	47
Spanish-S	202
Spanish SL	385

2000-01

Students with Outdoor Suspensions	28
Students with Indoor Suspensions	0
Referrals to Dropout Prevention Programs	1

2001-02

Limited English Proficiency Students	5.2
Free/Reduced Lunch Students	34.8

2000-01 SCHOOL-TO-CAREER ENROLLMENT

Students enrolled:	
Elementary Activities/KAPOW	0
School Based Enterprise	1015