


MEMORANDUM

July 23, 2012

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: REVISED 2011-2012 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES

Late Friday, July 20, 2012, Commissioner of Education Gerard Robinson released a statement indicating that an error had occurred in the calculation of School Performance Grades for a number of districts statewide, including Miami-Dade. It has been reported that the initial release of School Performance Grades included a miscalculation of student learning gains. Based on the corrected calculations by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), 31 Miami-Dade County public schools, including 26 District schools and 5 charter schools, saw an increase in their Performance Grade. Highlights include:

- 13 schools improved from “B” to “A”; 9 schools improved from “C” to “B”; seven schools improved from “D” to “C”; and two schools improved from “F” to “D”;
- With the increase in school performance grades for 31 schools, 89 percent of the schools in the District have received a School Performance Grade of C or better; and
- Forty-nine (49) percent of schools have attained a School Performance Grade of “A” for 2012.

School Performance Grades improved for the following schools:

“B” to “A”	“C” to “B”
0771 - WILLIAM A. CHAPMAN ELEMENTARY 2371 - WEST HIALEAH GARDENS ELEMENTARY 2541 - HOWARD DRIVE ELEMENTARY 3181 - MELROSE ELEMENTARY 3381 - MIAMI SPRINGS ELEMENTARY 3600 - DOWNTOWN MIAMI CHARTER 4071 - OLINDA ELEMENTARY 4391 - IRVING & BEATRICE PESKOE K-8 CENTER 4921 - SEMINOLE ELEMENTARY 5441 - SYLVANIA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY 6045 - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CHARTER MIDDLE 6121 - RUBEN DARIO MIDDLE 7050 - KEYS GATE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	0651 - CAMPBELL DRIVE K-8 CENTER 2041 - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN K-8 CENTER 4681 - RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY 5791 - WEST HOMESTEAD ELEMENTARY 6070 - ASPIRA EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS CHARTER 6351 - LAKE STEVENS MIDDLE 6541 - NAUTILUS MIDDLE 6611 - COUNTRY CLUB MIDDLE 6781 - RICHMOND HEIGHTS MIDDLE

"D" to "C"	"F" to "D"
0801 - CITRUS GROVE ELEMENTARY 2001 - FLORIDA CITY ELEMENTARY 2401 - HIBISCUS ELEMENTARY 6111 - CUTLER RIDGE MIDDLE 6361 - JOSE DE DIEGO MIDDLE 6411 - HORACE MANN MIDDLE 6591 - NORTH DADE MIDDLE	3024 - FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTARY ACADEMY 6011 - ALLAPATTAH MIDDLE

While the School Performance Grades have improved for 31 schools as a result of this correction, it is anticipated that additional schools may also receive more points than originally reported. These data will be corrected on the state's website by the FLDOE at the completion of the appeals process.

Additional information will be provided as it becomes available on the District website at: <http://oada.dadeschools.net>. If you have any questions regarding the results, please contact Ms. Gisela Feild, Administrative Director, Assessment, Research, and Data Analysis, at 305 995-2943.

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Attachments

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Table 1
Revised School Performance Grade Distributions, 2008-2009 through 2011-2012
for Elementary/K-8 Center, Middle, and Senior High Schools***

School Level:	A				B				C				D				F			
	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	08-09	09-10*	10-11	11-12
Elementary/ K-8 Centers	158	144	146	134	31	22	34	54	31	53	48	47	10	14	14	17	3	9	5	3 2
Middle	36	38	33	27	12	12	14	15	19	17	20	21	7	10	10	11	1	1	0	5 4
Senior**	16	NA	6	8	12	NA	1	1	13	NA	1	2	9	NA	0	1	6	NA	0	0
All Levels***	210	182	186	156 169	55	34	49	74 70	63	70	69	72 70	26	24	24	34	8 Trad 2 Charter	5 Trad 5 Charter	3 Trad 2 Charter	6 Trad 5 Trad 2 Charter 1 Charter
Percent	58%	57%	55%	45% 49%	15%	11%	15%	22% 20%	17%	22%	20%	21% 20%	7%	8%	7%	40% 8%	3%	3%	2%	2%

Note. Revised School Performance Grades represent corrections to 31 M-DCPS Schools, as per FLDOE communication, July 20, 2012. All four ESE centers eligible to receive school grades are pending release of the high school accountability components. Three M-DCPS schools received School Performance Grades of "Incomplete."

* Includes one alternative education center that had sufficient membership to receive a school performance grade 2009-2010.

** Includes 12 new senior high schools in 2011-2012 that received School Performance Grades because they will not have the additional components in 2011-2012.

***The total number of schools listed by School Performance Grade starting in 2009-2010 cannot be directly compared to previous years because most senior high schools did not receive grades during the original release, pending release of high school accountability components.