

MEMORANDUM

February 12, 2016

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

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY 2014-2015 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES

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Today, the Florida Department of Education released the Preliminary 2014-2015 School Performance Grades for all schools. These results are based on the school grading rule and scale that were adopted by the State Board of Education in Tallahassee on January 6, 2016. Since 2014-2015 was the first year of the administration of a new state assessment, these School Performance Grades are devoid of learning gains. Learning gains have historically represented an important component of the school grades calculation as it takes into account student growth, particularly for the large population of English language learners and special education students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).

Attached is a summary of the Preliminary School Performance Grade distributions for M-DCPS, and other large districts.

Highlights include:

- Despite more rigorous standards, a more complex assessment, and a less than ideal testing platform delivery, M-DCPS has a higher percentage of “A” rated schools than schools statewide.
- The percentage of “F” schools in M-DCPS remained constant from 2013-2014.
 - M-DCPS has a lower percentage of “F” rated schools than schools statewide.
- M-DCPS outperformed virtually every comparable district including Broward, Duval, and Hillsborough counties, on the percentage of “A” and “F” schools, and Palm Beach on the percentage of “F” schools.
- Even though the State adopted a new more challenging grading formula for schools and districts, M-DCPS maintained a School Performance Grade of “B” – one percentage point shy of an “A.”

The Preliminary 2014-2015 School Performance Grades can be found on the following website <http://oada.dadeschools.net/>.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Marie Izquierdo, Chief Academic Officer, Office of Academics and Transformation, at 305 995-1451, or Ms. Gisela Feild, Administrative Director, Assessment, Research, and Data Analysis, at 305 995-2943.

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2014-15 Preliminary School Performance Grades

Dataset released by the FLDOE on 2/12/16

All Florida Schools

Percentages	A	B	C	D	F
01 - Elementary	32%	18%	28%	14%	8%
02 - Middle	36%	21%	28%	11%	4%
03 - Senior	49%	28%	20%	2%	2%
04 - Combined	43%	19%	26%	8%	4%
Grand Total	36%	20%	27%	11%	6%

Counts	A	B	C	D	F	Tot
01 - Elementary	589	330	518	261	140	1838
02 - Middle	211	123	160	66	21	581
03 - Senior	215	122	89	8	8	442
04 - Combined	154	67	92	30	15	358
Grand Total	1169	642	859	365	184	3219

Miami-Dade

Percentages	A	B	C	D	F
01 - Elementary	33%	16%	30%	16%	5%
02 - Middle	36%	13%	21%	21%	8%
03 - Senior	50%	20%	23%	7%	0%
04 - Combined	47%	12%	29%	9%	4%
Grand Total	39%	15%	27%	14%	5%

Counts	A	B	C	D	F	Tot
01 - Elementary	67	32	60	32	11	202
02 - Middle	27	10	16	16	6	75
03 - Senior	37	15	17	5		74
04 - Combined	36	9	22	7	3	77
Grand Total	167	66	115	60	20	428

Broward

Percentages	A	B	C	D	F
01 - Elementary	31%	15%	24%	15%	15%
02 - Middle	35%	21%	32%	7%	5%
03 - Senior	56%	22%	22%	0%	0%
04 - Combined	36%	9%	41%	9%	5%
Grand Total	35%	16%	27%	11%	10%

Counts	A	B	C	D	F	Tot
01 - Elementary	52	25	40	26	25	168
02 - Middle	20	12	18	4	3	57
03 - Senior	18	7	7			32
04 - Combined	8	2	9	2	1	22
Grand Total	98	46	74	32	29	279

Duval

Percentages	A	B	C	D	F
01 - Elementary	25%	17%	24%	22%	12%
02 - Middle	21%	11%	14%	32%	21%
03 - Senior	22%	28%	39%	0%	11%
04 - Combined	25%	8%	25%	42%	0%
Grand Total	24%	17%	24%	22%	12%

Counts	A	B	C	D	F	Tot
01 - Elementary	28	19	27	24	13	111
02 - Middle	6	3	4	9	6	28
03 - Senior	4	5	7		2	18
04 - Combined	3	1	3	5		12
Grand Total	41	28	41	38	21	169

Hillsborough

Percentages	A	B	C	D	F
01 - Elementary	27%	17%	27%	15%	15%
02 - Middle	40%	16%	29%	11%	4%
03 - Senior	46%	32%	21%	0%	0%
04 - Combined	67%	17%	8%	8%	0%
Grand Total	34%	18%	26%	12%	10%

Counts	A	B	C	D	F	Tot
01 - Elementary	42	26	42	24	23	157
02 - Middle	22	9	16	6	2	55
03 - Senior	13	9	6			28
04 - Combined	8	2	1	1		12
Grand Total	85	46	65	31	25	252

Palm Beach

Percentages	A	B	C	D	F
01 - Elementary	37%	12%	23%	18%	10%
02 - Middle	51%	5%	41%	0%	3%
03 - Senior	62%	17%	14%	0%	7%
04 - Combined	27%	13%	47%	0%	13%
Grand Total	43%	11%	27%	11%	8%

Counts	A	B	C	D	F	Tot
01 - Elementary	45	14	28	22	12	121
02 - Middle	19	2	15		1	37
03 - Senior	18	5	4		2	29
04 - Combined	4	2	7		2	15
Grand Total	86	23	54	22	17	202

Notes

* There are 120 schools statewide that received an "Incomplete" and these schools are not included in the tables.

* M-DCPS has 10 of the 120 schools that received an "Incomplete."