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NEWS RELEASE – “COLLIER GRADES RECEIVED FROM STATE”

Grades for 39 of Collier County’s Public Schools and a grade for the district are being released by the Florida Department of Education (DOE). Of the schools graded, 27 are high performing receiving an A or a B. Fifteen of them received an A, 12 received a B, 7 received a C, and 5 received a D. There are no F schools. The district received a B after having received an A grade for two years in a row. The district earned 521 points, needing 525 to earn an A. The grades are based on the FCAT assessment results for reading, writing, math, and science.

Only elementary and middle school grades were released today. High school grades will be released later in the year since they will include criteria other than test scores.

PLEASE SEE EXPLANATORY MEMO INCLUDING A GUIDE TO THE TABLES TO FOLLOW

June 30, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Kamela Patton, Superintendent

FR: Mrs. Martha Hayes
Chief Instructional Officer

RE: School Grades and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The State released the 2011 school grades and AYP today. Based on the FCAT assessment results for reading, writing, math, and science, schools and districts are assigned grades of “A” to “F”. Schools/districts with grades of “A” are the highest performing schools/districts in the state.

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School Grades

Currently, a total of 39 schools in Collier County (excluding high schools and charter schools) were graded by the State. Of the schools graded both in FY10 and FY11, 15 schools received an “A” in FY11 compared to 20 schools in FY10. Twenty-seven schools, out of 39, were graded “A” or “B”. Seven schools were graded “C” and five schools received a “D” grade. There are no “F” schools this year. The distribution of the grades is as follows:

Grade	FY10*		FY11*	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
A	20	51%	15	38%
B	6	15%	12	31%
C	11	28%	7	18%
D	2	5%	5	13%
F	0	0%	0	0%
Total	39		39	

*Excluding high schools and charter schools

Table 1 shows the individual school grades over time. Table 2 shows the total points that made up the FY11 grades. Corkscrew, Lake Park, and Osceola elementary schools have enough points to be “A” schools but dropped their grades to “B” because of the lowest scoring students’ performance in Math.

Table 3a shows the district grades. The district got a “B” grade. Table 3b shows the components that made up school grading over time. The percentages of students meeting the standards in Reading, Math, and Writing, and the percentage of students making gains decreased slightly or remained about the same.

Adequate Yearly Progress

Table 4 shows Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) results by schools. There is one school meeting AYP this year compared to six schools last year. A total of 29 schools met over 80% of the criteria compared to 41 schools last year.

In order for a school to meet AYP, all eight subgroups¹— Total, White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, and Students with Disabilities — must meet the AYP criteria.

There are three possible paths to meeting AYP. The first is to meet the criteria (percent scoring 3 or higher) in Reading and Math. However, these criteria increase every year. Compared to last year, the criteria for Reading increased from 72% to 79%, and for Math, increased from 74% to 80%. The second path to meet AYP is through the Safe Harbor provision (10% reduction in the percent not meeting AYP from last year), and the third path is through the growth model (students classified as on target to meet the criteria in 3 years).

Table 5 shows the district AYP in FY11. Across the 67 school districts, no district met AYP.

Table 6 shows the percent of students meeting AYP over time. In the last five years, all groups increased in the percent of students meeting AYP.

cc: Board Members
Principals

¹At least 30 are tested and the subgroup represents at least 15% of the total population or at least 100 students, whichever is greater.

Table 1. 1999-2011 School Grades, by School

Schools	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Avalon Elementary	C	D	D	D	C	C	C	B	B	B	C	C	C
Barron Collier High	B	C	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	A	A	A	--
Big Cypress Elementary	B	A	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A
Calusa Park Elementary						A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
Corkscrew Elementary			C	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
Corkscrew Middle				A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Cypress Palm Middle										A	A	B	B
East Naples Middle	B	C	C	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A
Eden Park Elementary											F	D	C
Estates Elementary						-	C	A	B	B	A	A	B
Everglades City					C	C	D	D	C	C	C	B	
Golden Gate Elementary	C	C	C	C	C	-	C	C	C	C	C	C	D
Golden Gate High						-	C	C	D	F	C	C	--
Golden Gate Middle	B	C	C	C	B	B	C	A	B	B	C	B	B
Golden Terrace Elementary	C	C	A	C	B	-	C	B	C	A	B	C	D
Gulf Coast High	C	C	C	B	B	C	A	B	B	A	A	B	--
Gulfview Middle	B	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Highlands Elementary	C	D	D	D	D	B	B	A	B	B	C	C	C
Immokalee Community						-	C	B	C	F	C	F	C
Immokalee High	D	D	D	F	D	D	D	F	F	F	D	C	--
Immokalee Middle	D	D	D	D	C	C	D	C	D	D	C	C	B
Lake Park Elementary	B	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
Lake Trafford Elementary	F	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	D	A	C	D
Laurel Oak Elementary	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lely Elementary	C	C	C	C	A	A	B	B	C	B	A	A	C
Lely High	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	C	D	D	C	C	--
Lorenzo Walker Technical High									C	D	D	D	--
Manatee Elementary	F	D	D	-	-	-	C	C	C	A	B	B	C
Manatee Middle	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Marco Island Charter Middle	B	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Mike Davis Elementary											B	C	A
Naples High	C	C	C	C	D	D	B	B	C	A	C	B	--
Naples Park Elementary	B	A	C	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	B	A	A
North Naples Middle						-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Oakridge Middle	A	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Osceola Elementary						A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
Palmetto Elementary											A	A	B
Palmetto Ridge High						-	C	C	C	B	C	B	--
Parkside Elementary										C	C	D	D
Pelican Marsh Elementary	B	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Pine Ridge Middle	A	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Pinecrest Elementary	D	D	D	F	D	D	D	C	F	C	C	C	D
Poinciana Elementary	B	C	C	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
Sabal Palm Elementary						A	B	A	A	C	A	B	C
Sea Gate Elementary	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Shadowlawn Elementary	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	C	C	C	B	C	B
Tommie Barfield Elementary	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Veterans Memorial Elementary										B	A	B	A
Village Oaks Elementary	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C
Vineyards Elementary	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A
District						B	B	B	B	B	A	A	B

Table 2. Details School Grades – FY11

School Name	Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Reading Gains	Math Gains	Lowest 25% Reading	Lowest 25% Math	Total Points	Grade 2011
Avalon Elementary	71	55	57	38	73	35	65	44	438	C
Barron Collier High	72	92	92	50	63	84	51	79	593	--
Big Cypress Elementary	78	72	83	55	67	64	53	64	536	A
Calusa Park Elementary	85	76	77	54	64	53	58	57	524	B
Corkscrew Elementary	85	82	81	69	68	55	54	49	543	B
Corkscrew Middle	76	82	94	59	65	81	74	76	607	A
Cypress Palm Middle	67	62	88	40	58	69	58	66	508	B
East Naples Middle	67	64	89	45	66	72	71	72	546	A
Eden Park Elementary	55	56	88	20	59	56	51	50	435	C
Estates Elementary	81	69	74	54	64	53	51	68	514	B
Everglades City	50	43	63	24	53	48	52	40	373	--
Golden Gate Elementary	58	48	59	28	57	45	53	62	410	D
Golden Gate High	40	68	80	30	48	74	48	78	466	--
Golden Gate Middle	58	55	86	27	63	69	71	68	497	B
Golden Terrace Elementary	54	53	55	34	62	50	62	60	430	D
Gulf Coast High	63	85	81	52	62	80	48	73	554	--
Gulfview Middle	80	85	94	67	65	82	64	75	612	A
Highlands Elementary	63	61	89	38	55	55	62	57	480	C
Immokalee Community	52	66	71	28	57	66	57	63	460	C
Immokalee High	25	61	78	20	39	76	50	72	421	--
Immokalee Middle	46	49	87	25	58	73	76	85	499	B
Lake Park Elementary	91	87	91	74	71	57	60	40	571	B
Lake Trafford Elementary	62	49	77	31	58	45	71	40	433	D
Laurel Oak Elementary	91	85	92	62	72	60	71	67	600	A
Lely Elementary	82	66	46	53	70	49	64	47	477	C
Lely High	45	71	77	31	44	74	39	69	460	--
Lorenzo Walker Technical High	30	66	81	26	39	85	40	86	453	--
Manatee Elementary	65	67	76	39	58	49	68	46	468	C
Manatee Middle	52	55	83	27	59	73	72	80	501	B
Marco Island Charter Middle	87	87	97	77	68	78	70	71	635	A
Mike Davis Elementary	58	58	89	51	69	74	64	83	546	A
Naples High	55	82	89	50	52	75	41	63	517	--
Naples Park Elementary	87	78	55	57	70	63	70	56	536	A
North Naples Middle	82	82	94	61	70	79	75	71	614	A
Oakridge Middle	81	82	93	69	67	76	74	71	613	A
Osceola Elementary	89	84	75	76	70	62	61	41	558	B
Palmetto Elementary	81	77	65	50	66	62	53	55	509	B
Palmetto Ridge High	52	82	81	45	54	79	45	66	504	--
Parkside Elementary	52	49	81	17	55	50	59	52	415	D
Pelican Marsh Elementary	93	94	98	89	78	75	68	73	668	A
Pine Ridge Middle	82	84	86	62	66	78	68	75	601	A
Pinecrest Elementary	58	50	81	26	58	45	61	54	433	D
Poinciana Elementary	72	69	85	57	61	61	44	63	512	B
Sabal Palm Elementary	74	63	60	51	57	47	44	58	454	C
Sea Gate Elementary	93	91	90	76	81	68	73	73	645	A
Shadowlawn Elementary	73	63	90	44	66	56	57	57	506	B
Tommie Barfield Elementary	86	81	82	71	70	63	54	54	561	A
Veterans Memorial Elementary	81	80	82	50	67	65	55	64	544	A
Village Oaks Elementary	57	49	89	26	56	55	62	70	464	C
Vineyards Elementary	89	91	97	63	72	74	57	71	614	A

**Table 3a.
District Grade FY04-FY11**

Year	Total	Grade	Grade Range
FY11	521	B	495-524
FY10	529	A	525-800
FY09	533	A	525-800
FY08	522	B	495-524
FY07	510	B	495-524
FY06	407	B	380-409
FY05	403	B	380-409
FY04	404	B	380-409

**Table 3b.
District Grading Components FY07-FY11**

	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
School Grade	B	B	A	A	B
Reading meeting standards	63	65	67	69	67
Math meeting standards	68	70	72	72	71
Writing meeting standards	84	82	86	86	83
Science meeting standards	44	45	43	46	47
Reading making gain	61	63	65	63	61
Math making gain	70	72	71	70	69
Reading Lowest 25% gain	56	57	63	57	57
Math Lowest 25% gain	64	68	66	66	66
Total Points	510	522	533	529	521

Table 4. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) by School 2006-2011

Schools	Title 1	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 % Criteria	2010	2010 % Criteria	2011	2011 % Criteria
Avalon Elementary	YES	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	67	NO	79	NO	87
Barron Collier High	NO	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	82	NO	92	NO	82
Big Cypress Elementary	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	97	NO	97	NO	82
Calusa Park Elementary	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100	NO	95	NO	77
Corkscrew Elementary	NO	Prov.	YES	YES	YES	100	NO	97	NO	95
Corkscrew Middle	NO	Prov.	NO	YES	NO	97	NO	82	NO	87
Cypress Palm Middle	NO			NO	NO	77	NO	77	NO	74
East Naples Middle	NO	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	79	NO	69	NO	67
Eden Park Elementary	YES				NO	77	NO	87	NO	74
Estates Elementary	NO	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	92	NO	87	NO	72
Everglades City	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	92	YES	100	NO	82
Golden Gate Elementary	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	77	NO	77	NO	77
Golden Gate High	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	85	NO	74	NO	72
Golden Gate Middle	YES	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	69	NO	69	NO	69
Golden Terrace Elementary	YES	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	85	NO	74	NO	72
Gulf Coast High	NO	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	82	NO	85	NO	90
Gulfview Middle	NO	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	90	NO	92	NO	87
Highlands Elementary	YES	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	77	NO	87	NO	79
Immokalee Community	YES	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	85	NO	90	NO	92
Immokalee High	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	69	NO	74	NO	79
Immokalee Middle	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	69	NO	82	NO	69
Lake Park Elementary	NO	Prov.	YES	NO	YES	100	NO	90	NO	95
Lake Trafford Elementary	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	95	NO	82	NO	69
Laurel Oak Elementary	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	100	YES	100	NO	95
Lely Elementary	NO	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	87	NO	82	NO	77
Lely High	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	77	NO	87	NO	69
Lorenzo Walker Technical High	YES		NO	NO	NO	74	NO	72	NO	90
Manatee Elementary	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	87	NO	90	NO	77
Manatee Middle	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	69	NO	74	NO	82
Marco Island Charter Middle	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	100	YES	100	NO	95
Mike Davis Elementary	YES				NO	82	NO	74	NO	74
Naples High	NO	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	77	NO	92	NO	79
Naples Park Elementary	NO	Prov.	NO	YES	NO	90	NO	95	NO	90
North Naples Middle	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	87	NO	95	NO	82
Oakridge Middle	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	87	NO	95	NO	95
Osceola Elementary	NO	Prov.	NO	YES	NO	97	YES	100	NO	87
Palmetto Elementary	NO				NO	87	NO	97	NO	72
Palmetto Ridge High	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	77	NO	92	NO	79
Parkside Elementary	YES			NO	NO	87	NO	67	NO	74
Pelican Marsh Elementary	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	100	NO	95	NO	97
Pine Ridge Middle	NO	Prov.	YES	NO	NO	97	NO	92	NO	87
Pinecrest Elementary	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	92	NO	67	NO	74
Poinciana Elementary	NO	Prov.	YES	NO	NO	79	NO	79	NO	69

Sabal Palm Elementary	NO	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	95	NO	85	NO	69
Sea Gate Elementary	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	100	NO	95	YES	100
Shadowlawn	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	82	NO	77	NO	74
Tommie Barfield Elementary	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	92	YES	100	NO	87
Veterans Memorial Elementary	NO			NO	YES	100	NO	92	NO	87
Village Oaks Elementary	YES	Prov.	NO	NO	NO	79	NO	82	NO	74
Vineyards Elementary	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	97	NO	95	NO	92
Beacon/Collier Virtual	NO		NO	NO			NO	97		97
New Beginnings Naples	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	97	NO	90	NO	90
New Beginnings Immokalee	NO			NO	NO	90	NO	95	NO	97
Pace Program	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	95	YES	100	NO	95
Phoenix	NO	NO	NO		NO	85	NO	90	NO	87

Table 5. 2011 District Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

	Reading Participation	Reading	Math Participation	Math	Writing Gain	Graduation
TOTAL	Tested=25654 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	62% <u>NO</u>	Tested=22511 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	66% <u>NO</u>	Yes	--
WHITE	Tested=10453 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	75% <u>No</u>	Tested=9077 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	80% <u>YES</u>	Yes	--
BLACK	Tested=3084 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	44% <u>NO</u>	Tested=2716 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	44% <u>NO</u>	Yes	--
HISPANIC	Tested=10931 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	52% <u>NO</u>	Tested=9683 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	58% <u>NO</u>	Yes	--
ASIAN	Tested=281 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	85% <u>YES</u>	Tested=246 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	90% <u>YES</u>	Yes	--
AMERICAN INDIAN	Tested=307 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	60% <u>No</u>	Tested=289 %Tested=99% <u>Yes</u>	60% <u>NO</u>	NA	--
Economically Disadvantaged	Tested=15389 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	52% <u>NO</u>	Tested=13738 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	56% <u>NO</u>	Yes	--
ESOL	Tested=4043 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	37% <u>NO</u>	Tested=3749 %Tested=100% <u>Yes</u>	42% <u>NO</u>	Yes	--
ESE	Tested=3424 %Tested=99% <u>Yes</u>	34% <u>NO</u>	Tested=3026 %Tested=99% <u>Yes</u>	40% <u>NO</u>	Yes	--
Writing Criteria Met:	Yes				N=Total Students	
Graduation Criteria Met:	NA					
School Grade Not D or F:	YES					
Percent of Cells Met:	24/39 = 62%					
Over All AYP:	NO					

Table 6. 2007-2011 District AYP Groups Over Time

AYP - Reading

	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
Reading Cutoff	51%	58%	65%	72%	79%
Total	56% (Yes)	58% (Yes)	61% (No)	63% (No)	62% (No)
Black	38% (No)	38% (No)	43% (No)	44% (No)	44% (No)
Hispanic	43% (No)	46% (No)	50% (No)	53% (No)	52% (No)
American Indian	56% (Yes)	53% (No)	61% (Yes)	65% (Yes)	60% (No)
Lunch	42% (No)	44% (No)	50% (Yes)	53% (No)	52% (No)
Asian	70% (Yes)	73% (Yes)	77% (Yes)	82% (Yes)	85% (Yes)
White	70% (Yes)	73% (Yes)	74% (Yes)	76% (Yes)	75% (No)
ESE	29% (No)	31% (No)	32% (No)	35% (No)	34% (No)
ESOL	27% (No)	30% (No)	35% (No)	37% (No)	37% (No)

AYP - Math

	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
Math Cutoff	56%	62%	68%	74%	80%
Total	62% (Yes)	64% (Yes)	66% (Yes)	67% (No)	66% (No)
Black	37% (No)	38% (No)	42% (No)	44% (No)	44% (No)
Hispanic	50% (No)	53% (No)	56% (No)	58% (No)	58% (No)
American Indian	54% (No)	57% (No)	61% (No)	57% (No)	60% (No)
Lunch	46% (No)	49% (No)	53% (No)	56% (No)	56% (No)
Asian	82% (Yes)	85% (Yes)	90% (Yes)	86% (Yes)	90% (Yes)
White	78% (Yes)	79% (Yes)	80% (Yes)	81% (Yes)	80% (Yes)
ESE	36% (No)	37% (No)	39% (No)	42% (No)	40% (No)
ESOL	33% (No)	36% (No)	39% (No)	39% (No)	42% (No)

Appendix A

For elementary and middle schools, the total points needed for grades A-F are as follows:

Grade	800 Point Scale
A	525+
B	495 to 524
C	435 to 494
D	395 to 434
F	< 395

In addition, to be an “A” school, the lowest scoring students in Reading and Math must not be under 50% or must show improvement (the number of improvement points depends on the score range). If not, the school drops a letter grade. For “B” and “C” schools, the school grade will drop a letter grade if the school did not meet the lowest group criteria for either the current or the previous year.

AYP Benchmarks: Percent Proficient Requirements

	Reading	Mathematics
2001-02	31	38
2002-03	31	38
2003-04	31	38
2004-05	37	44
2005-06	44	50
2006-07	51	56
2007-08	58	62
2008-09	65	68
2009-10	72	74
2010-11	79	80
2011-12	86	86
2012-13	93	93
2013-14	100	100