

## MEMORANDUM

July 8, 2016

**TO:** Board Members  
Collier County Public Schools

**FROM:** Dr. Kamela Patton, Superintendent  
Collier County Public Schools

**SUBJECT:** 2016 District and School Grades Release

The Florida Department of Education has released school grades for all levels. The state experienced a significant decrease in district and school grades. Last year, 33% (22 school districts) of Florida school districts earned an "A." This year only 4% (3 school districts) earned an "A". In 2016, four additional components were added in the state accountability formula. Of 67 school districts, 46% (31 school districts) decreased, including Collier County to "B." Highlights include the following:

- Overall, Collier schools outperformed the state in the percentage of schools graded "A"
- Eighteen schools are graded "A" in 2016 and 11 schools graded "B"
- In 2016, 53% of schools are graded "A" or "B"
- In 2016, three schools improved their grade from a "D" to a "C"
- In 2016, there are two fewer schools graded "F" than in 2015, leaving the district with no "F" schools
- In 2016, one school improved its grade from an "F" to a "C"
- In 2016, the number of traditional Collier elementary schools in the Low 300 (based on reading performance) decreased from seven in 2015 to five
- Overall, Collier had a lower percentage of schools graded "D" and "F" than the state

The 2015-16 school grades model uses the new school grades model adopted for 2014-15 and includes the new learning gains components for the first time. The school grading system focuses the school grading formula on student success measures: student achievement, learning gains, graduation, acceleration success, and maintaining a focus on students who need the most support.

The District's charge is to prepare students for higher education and success in the workforce. We appreciate all of the hard work and perseverance of our students, teachers, parents, administrators, District staff, and strong community support. The ongoing commitment of teachers, parents, administrators and community members is integral to overall improvement of student achievement.

### Attachments

cc: Superintendent's Cabinet  
All Principals

**Table 1: 2015-16 School Grades Overview**

GRADE	FY15		FY16		
	COUNT	COLLIER	COUNT	COLLIER	STATE
A	21	40%	18	33%	23%
B	13	25%	11	20%	23%
C	12	23%	22	40%	39%
D	5	9%	4	7%	12%
F	2	4%		0%	3%
Total	53	100%	55	100%	

**Table 2. 2015-2016 School Grades by Elementary School**

SCHOOLS	2015	2016
Avalon Elementary School	D	D
Big Cypress Elementary School	B	B
Calusa Park Elementary School	B	B
Corkscrew Elementary School	A	B
Eden Park Elementary School	D	C
Estates Elementary School	B	C
Golden Gate Elementary School	C	C
Golden Terrace Elementary School	C	C
Gulf Coast Academy Charter	B	C
Highlands Elementary School	F	C
Immokalee Community School	C	D
Lake Park Elementary School	A	A
Lake Trafford Elementary School	C	C
Laurel Oak Elementary School	A	A
Lely Elementary School	C	C
Manatee Elementary School	C	C
Mason Classical Academy	A	A
Mike Davis Elementary School	D	C
Naples Park Elementary School	B	B
Osceola Elementary School	A	A
Palmetto Elementary School	B	C
Parkside Elementary School	C	C
Pelican Marsh Elementary School	A	A
Pinecrest Elementary School	F	D
Poinciana Elementary School	B	B
Sabal Palm Elementary School	B	B
Sea Gate Elementary School	A	A
Shadowlawn Elementary School	C	C
Tommie Barfield Elementary School	A	A
Veterans Memorial Elementary School	A	A
Village Oaks Elementary School	D	D
Vineyards Elementary School	A	A

**Table 3. 2015-2016 School Grades by Middle School**

<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Corkscrew Middle School	A	A
Cypress Palm Middle School	B	B
East Naples Middle School	C	B
Golden Gate Middle School	C	C
Gulfview Middle School	A	A
Immokalee Middle School	D	C
Manatee Middle School	B	C
Marco Island Charter Middle	A	A
North Naples Middle School	A	A
Oakridge Middle School	A	A
Pine Ridge Middle School	A	A

**Table 4. 2015-2016 School Grades by High/Alternative School**

<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Barron Collier High School	A	A
Everglades City School	B	C
Golden Gate High School	C	C
Gulf Coast High School	A	A
Immokalee High School	C	C
Immokalee Teen Parenting Program	---	C
Lely High School	B	C
Lorenzo Walker Technical High School	A	A
Marco Island Academy	A	B
Naples Area Teenage Parenting Program	--	C
Naples High School	A	B
Palmetto Ridge High School	B	B