

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**INFORMATION**

To provide the Board of Education an update on Woodlawn Middle School for the 2006-2007 school year.

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## *Woodlawn Middle School Board of Education Report October 18, 2006*

### **Staffing Update:**

Woodlawn Middle School (WMS) is allocated a total of 72.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions. As of October 16, 2006, WMS is fully staffed with Highly Qualified (HQ) teachers in all positions.

### **Completed School-wide Professional Development Activity:**

- The Style to Content Learning Preferences Inventory Training took place on October 9, 2006

### **College Board Update:**

- The PSAT was administered to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (265 students) on October 18, 2006

### **Governance:**

- **Action Teams:** All Action Teams met on Monday October 16, 2006. The action teams are comprised of administrators, teachers, support services staff, ESS, parents, and community stakeholders. All members of the action teams have input and are involved in the decision-making. The Action Teams include:
  - Professional Development Team
  - Safe & Orderly Team
  - Curriculum & Instruction Team
  - Parent Involvement Team

### **Instructional Process: Short Cycle Assessments**

Short Cycle Assessments (SCA) have been administered at WMS in mathematics and language. SCA in mathematics have been administered at three of the elementary feeder schools in the Woodlawn cluster. The number of assessments given and the results are summarized as follows:

#### **WMS Data for Cycle #1**

**Date administered: September 27, 2006:**

<b>Subject / Grade</b>	<b>Time (min)</b>	<b># of questions</b>	<b># students in Acceleration group</b>	<b># students in Re-teach group</b>	<b># students in Enrichment group</b>	<b>Total # students tested</b>
Lang/ Read/ 6	40/ 40	8/14	52	38	16	106
Algebraic Th. Found/ 6	40	15	106	45	22	173
Math GT/ 6	40	13	0	0	19	19

Date administered: September 28, 2006:

Subject / Grade	time	# of questions	# students in Acceleration group	# students in Re-teach group	# students in Enrichment group	Total # students tested
Language/ 7	40	8	41	22	18	81
Algebraic Thinking/ 7	40	17	42	26	33	101
Pre-Algebra/ 7	40	15	79	19	0	98
Math GT/ 7	40	13	0	0	28	28

Date administered: September 29, 2006:

Subject / Grade	time	# of questions	# students in Acceleration group	# students in Re-teach group	# students in Enrichment group	Total # students tested
Language/ 8	40	10	37	41	13	91
Pre-Algebra / 8	40	15	96	28	0	124
Algebra1 / 8	40	13	24	18	42	74
Algebra2 /8	40	14	0	0	22	22

**Hebbville Elementary Data for Cycle #1:**

**Unit 1 – Mathematics (September 28, 2006)**

Assessments (Mathematics)	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Title	Number Sense	Place Value	Place Value
# of Questions	16 Questions	19 Questions	18 Questions
Time to Complete	One Hour	1.5 Hours	Two Hours
# of Students Assessed	73	64	72
Extended Time <b>Thurs. &amp; Fri.</b>	1:20 – 1:50	2:10 – 2:40	1:25 – 1:55

**SCA Results**

Number of Students	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Acceleration	33	15	19
Reteaching	19	24	35
Enrichment	21	25	18

**Unit 1 - Reading (October 16, 2006)**

Assessments (Reading)	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Title	<i>The Waterfall</i>	<i>Iceberg Right Ahead</i>	<i>Storm Warning</i>
# of Questions	14 selected response 2 BCRs	9 selected response 1 BCR	9 selected response 1 BCR
Time to Complete	60 minutes	50 minutes	50 minutes
# of Students Assessed	67	60	72
Extended Time <b>Tues. &amp; Wed.</b>	1:20 to 1:50 p.m.	2:30 to 3:00 p.m. *Note: New Time Period	1:25 to 1:55 p.m.

### SCA Results

Number of Students	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Acceleration	34	20	-----
Reteaching	17	20	72
Enrichment	16	20	-----

### Powhatan Elementary SCA Report #1:

#### Unit 1 – Mathematics (September 28, 2006)

Assessments (Mathematics)	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Title	Number Sense	Place Value	Place Value
# of Questions	16 Questions	19 Questions	18 Questions
Time to Complete	One Hour	1.5 Hours	Two Hours
# of Students Assessed	48	46	58
Extended Time	Monday & Tuesday 8:50-9:25	Wednesday & Thursday 8:50-9:25	Thursday & Friday 8:50-9:35

### SCA Results

Number of Students	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Acceleration	33	18	18
Reteaching	6	26	20
Enrichment	9	2	11

#### Unit 1 – Reading (October 3, 2006)

Assessments (Mathematics)	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Title	<i>The Waterfall</i>	<i>Iceberg Right Ahead!</i>	<i>Storm Warning</i>
# of Questions	14 selected response 2 BCR's	9 selected response 1 BCR	9 selected response 1 BCR
Time to Complete	50 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes
# of Students Assessed	45	46	60
Extended Time	Thursday & Friday 9:45-10:20	Monday & Tuesday 10:50-11:25	Monday & Tuesday 8:50-9:35

### SCA Results

Number of Students	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Acceleration	38	36	54
Reteaching	5	8	4
Enrichment	2	3	2

**Woodmoor Elementary SCA Report #1:**

**Unit 1 – Mathematics (Grade 3, 9/22/06, Grade 4, 9/18/06, Grade 5, 9/21/06)**

<b>Unit I Math</b>	<b>9/22/06</b>	<b>9/18/06</b>	<b>9/21/06</b>
<b>Assessments (Mathematics)</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
Title	Number Sense	Place Value	Place Value
# of Questions	16 Questions	19 Questions	18 Questions
Time to Complete	One Hour	One Hour	One Hour
# of Students Assessed	85	73	98
Extended Time <b>Mon. &amp; Tues</b>	2:30-3:00	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00

**SCA Results**

<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
Acceleration	14	36	48
Reteaching	38	19	25
Enrichment	33	18	25

**Unit 1 – Reading (Grade 3, 10/13/06, Grade 4, 10/13/06, Grade 5, 10/13/06)**

<b>Theme I</b>	<b>10/13/06</b>	<b>10/13/06</b>	<b>10/13/06</b>
<b>Assessments (Reading)</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
Title	<i>The Waterfall</i>	<i>Iceberg Right Ahead</i>	<i>Storm Warning</i>
# of Questions	14 Selected Responses 2 BCR's	9 Selected Responses 1 BCR's	9 Selected Responses 1 BCR's
Time to Complete	50 Minutes	40 Minutes	40 Minutes
# of Students Assessed	85	73	98
Extended Time <b>Wed. &amp; Thurs.</b>	2:30-3:00	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00

**SCA Results**

<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
Acceleration	66	53	68
Reteaching	18	20	21
Enrichment	1	0	9

**Featherbed Lane Elementary SCA Report #1:**

**Unit 1 – Mathematics (September 28, 2006)**

<b>Assessments (Mathematics)</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
Title	Number Sense	Place Value	Place Value
# of Questions	16 Questions	19 Questions	18 Questions
Time to Complete	One Hour	1.5 Hours	Two Hours
# of Students Assessed	86	96	74
Extended Time <b>Thurs. &amp; Fri.</b>	3:10-3:35	2:55-3:30	3:05-3:35

### SCA Results

<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
Acceleration	42	43	53
Reteaching	23	24	4
Enrichment	21	29	17

### **Unit 1 – Reading**

	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
Title	<i><b>The Waterfall</b></i>	<i><b>Iceberg Right Ahead!</b></i>	<i><b>Storm Warning</b></i>
# of Questions	14 selected response 2 BCR's	9 selected response 1 BCR	9 selected response 1 BCR
Time to Complete	50 minutes	40 minutes	40 minutes
# of Students Assessed	85	88	93
Extended Time	3:10-3:35	2:55-3:25	3:05-3:35

### SCA Results

<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
Acceleration	38	51	45
Reteaching	25	19	23
Enrichment	22	18	25