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TO: Dr. Frank Till
Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Samuel E. Gregg, Sr. (Signature on file)
South Area Superintendent

SUBJECT: CAPPING ENROLLMENT AT COCONUT PALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In view of the continuing severe overcrowding situation at Coconut Palm Elementary School, I am requesting that you consider capping the enrollment at Coconut Palm Elementary for the 2003/2004 school year. Current enrollment of 1330 students with 6 – 10 registrations daily will result in a membership of more students than 1351 at which the school was capped during the 2002-2003 school year.

A review of the enrollment figures at Silver Lakes Elementary indicates the availability of approximately 150 seats. In addition, upon completion of the permanent Everglades High facility, the portables remaining at Silver Lakes, currently housing the Everglades overflow, will be able to accommodate additional students from Coconut Palm Elementary. Following the decision by the School Board at its August 5, 2003 meeting, students registering at Coconut Palm Elementary will be directed to Silver Lakes Elementary. Thank you for your consideration.

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cc: Dr. Harry J. La Cava, South Area Director
Dr. Linda McDaniel, Principal, Sunset Lakes Elementary
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