

## Response to Questions on the FY 2008 Advertised Budget Plan

**Request By:** Supervisor DuBois

**Question:** If FCPS continues to accelerate its move to all day kindergarten by the end of FY 2009, how many SACC classrooms will be reclaimed by the school system for use as kindergarten classrooms? Is it correct that the County has only a 10 year lease on SACC classrooms that were constructed with County bond funds? What is the anticipated impact on SACC of the loss of these classrooms?

**Response:** When FCPS began implementing full-day kindergarten FCPS and SACC developed a protocol for shared use of SACC space which allows FCPS to use SACC space when SACC is not in session. We anticipate that this arrangement will continue. There has not been a decrease in the number of SACC classrooms as full-day kindergarten programs have been implemented.

The original contract did state that the School Board will construct classrooms to operate SACC programs. Ten years from the classroom completion date, FCPS could reclaim the classrooms; however, this policy was never implemented. The County now has an agreement to pay FCPS \$750,000 for operating and overhead costs associated with new SACC Centers.