

## **Response to Questions on the FY 2009 Advertised Budget Plan**

**Request By:** Supervisor Gross

**Question:** Provide the number and percentage of households with children attending Fairfax County Public Schools.

**Response:** The number of households with children attending Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) was estimated by the FCPS Office of Facilities Management Services by determining the number of distinct addresses of children currently attending FCPS. Based on this information, there are 94,650 households with one or more children attending FCPS as of the 2007-2008 school-year. This represents approximately 24 percent of the 394,911 total FY 2008 households in Fairfax County.

In addition, according to the 2006 American Community Survey, approximately 35 percent of households in Fairfax County have at least one child age 18 or under. This would include households with children who are home schooled, attend private schools or who are not yet school age.