

## Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County Lines of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

**Request By:** Supervisors Gross and Foust

**Response By:** Fairfax County Public Schools

**Question:** What are the number of students (unduplicated) and proportion of students to the entire population that would be captured in at least one of the three specialized categories (Special Education; ESOL; Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals)? Is there any comparison data to other jurisdictions available on this?

**Response:** The following response is provided by Fairfax County Public Schools:

FCPS reported a total membership of 169,050 students to the Virginia Department of Education on September 30, 2008. Of these 169,050 students, 69,109 (40.9%) received one or more of the services in question. A comparable unduplicated number is not available for other school divisions.

Service data, not unduplicated, is available for other jurisdictions and is provided in the chart below.

	FY 2007 Actual Enrollment	FY 2007		FY 2007		FY 2008
		Actual Special Education	Percent Special Ed	Actual ESOL	Percent ESOL	Projected F&R Lunch Eligibility*
Alexandria City	10,171	1,898	18.7%	2,176	21.4%	5,104
Arlington County	18,451	2,832	15.3%	3,559	19.3%	6,266
Fairfax County	164,486	23,847	14.5%	21,267	12.9%	32,945
Falls Church City	1,905	274	14.4%	193	10.1%	170
Loudoun County	50,478	5,423	10.7%	3,928	7.8%	6,467
Manassas City	6,279	844	13.4%	1,847	29.4%	1,761
Montgomery County	137,798	17,198	12.5%	14,785	10.7%	33,997
Prince George's County	134,516	13,693	10.2%	9,724	7.2%	59,366
Prince William County	71,187	7,747	10.9%	8,414	11.8%	18,797

Source: FY 2008 Washington Area Boards of Education (WABE) Guide

\*FY 2007 F&R Lunch Actual data not available in WABE Guide