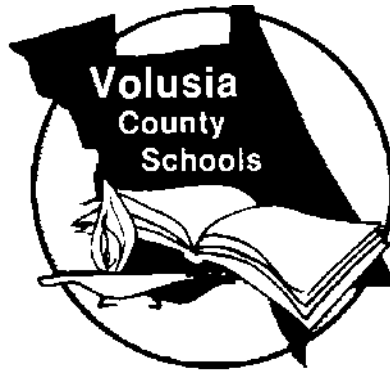


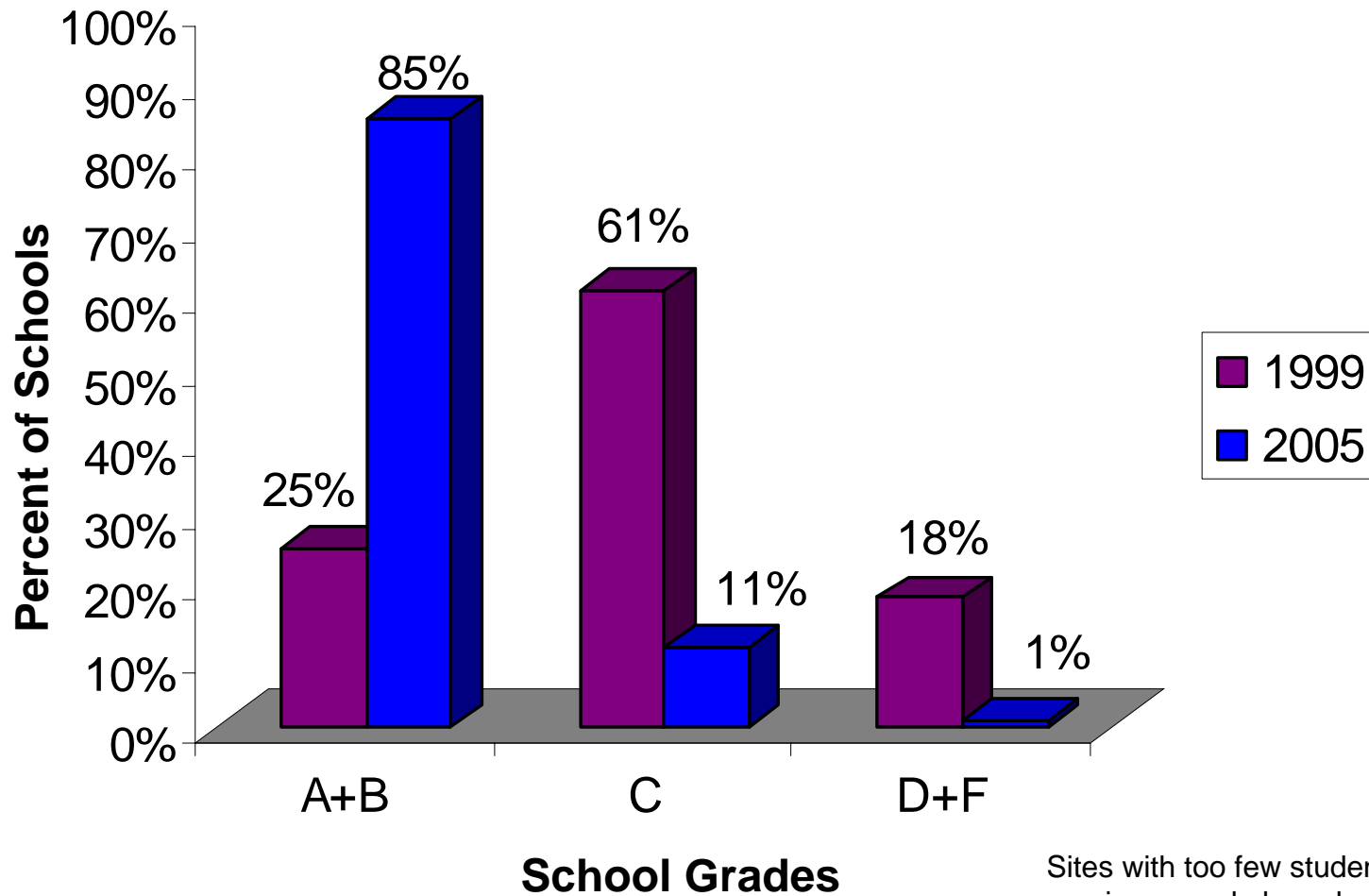
VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT



State Board of Education June 2005 Review

Margaret A. Smith, D.Ed.
Superintendent of Schools

VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS ACCOUNTABILITY GRADES All Schools 1999 and 2005



Sites with too few students to receive a grade have been excluded.

Charter School District
WAIVER ANALYSIS

	Year 4
# of Approved Waivers	51

CORRELATION TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN AREAS OF FOCUS

Academic Excellence	80%
Involved Family and Community	20%

INNOVATIVE WAIVERS

- Single Gender Classrooms
- Performance Pay
- Plus One*

*Required waiver of Collective Bargaining Agreement

SINGLE GENDER CLASSROOMS

- *Waiver – To offer single gender classes as a choice provided to parents/guardians, as well as traditional co-educational classes, at kindergarten, grade 2 and grade 4*
- *Original waiver submitted by Woodward Avenue Elementary School*
- *School Board approved on May 4, 2004*

SINGLE GENDER CLASSROOMS

Woodward Avenue Elementary School DATA

**Percent of students scoring at 51% and above
on Stanford 9 Reading (including ESE resource)**

2nd Grade

	TRADITIONAL	SINGLE GENDER
BOYS	58%	69%
GIRLS	38%	65%

SINGLE GENDER CLASSROOMS

Woodward Avenue Elementary School
DATA

- **Percent of students scoring 3.5 and above on FCAT Writing (Grade 4)**

	TRADITIONAL	SINGLE GENDER
BOYS	33%	86%
GIRLS	59%	75%

SINGLE GENDER CLASSROOMS

Woodward Avenue Elementary School DATA

- **Percent of students scoring level 3 and above on FCAT Reading (includes ESE resource)**

4th Grade

	TRADITIONAL	SINGLE GENDER
BOYS	73%	83%
GIRLS	71%	83%

PERFORMANCE PAY

- Waiver – To implement a performance-based option for teachers who successfully remediate high-risk level 1 students as measured by the A+ accountability system
- *Original waiver submitted by DeLand Middle School*
- *School Board approved on August 5, 2002*

SCHOOL	DATE APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD
DeLand Middle School	August 6, 2002
Southwestern Middle School	March 9, 2004
Holly Hill Middle School	June 22, 2004

PERFORMANCE PAY

2004-2005 DATA

# of Teachers	27
# of Students	133
Total of Bonuses Paid	\$9,975

PLUS ONE

- *Waiver – To lengthen the school day by one hour for teachers and students*
- *Original waiver submitted by Woodward Avenue Elementary School*
- *School Board approved on December 10, 2002*

Year	# of Schools	# of Teachers
2002-2003	1	7
2003-2004	6	28
2004-2005	12	92
2005-2006	8	155

PLUS ONE DATA

Westside Elementary School*

Percentage of students scoring at level 3 and above on FCAT

READING

	TRADITIONAL	PLUS ONE
3RD GRADE	62%	78%
4TH GRADE	59%	79%
5TH GRADE	54%	75%

MATH

3RD GRADE	50%	73%
4TH GRADE	41%	75%
5TH GRADE	58%	75%

*Teachers voted to waive union contract – 36-yes 2-absent 1-no

- *“I am excited that Volusia County has accepted this opportunity. I hope we liberate the incredibly fine teachers and principals. The world is going to be watching what is going on in Volusia County. We should have all 67 districts doing the same thing.”*

Governor Jeb Bush

- 10/8/02: Charter School District Agreement and Contract extended through 2008