

# ASSISTANCE *plus*

Due June 5, 2006

**DISTRICT:** Hillsborough County Public Schools  
**Contact:** Dr. Joyce Haines – 813-272-4455

**SCHOOL:** Just Elementary School

**RESTRUCTURE:** Describe how the school will be restructured.

Hillsborough County Public Schools request that the following restructuring actions taken in 2005 – 2006 be continued because the full impact has not yet been realized.

1. Appoint a high performing, experienced administrative team . . . .
2. Perform staff changes early in the spring prior to . . . .
3. Hire only highly qualified teachers; recruit NBC teachers
4. Project units with a cushion to reduce the need to add units once schools begins
5. Involve instructional general director in unit adjustments after the school year begins
6. Establish “partner” schools within the bus network to handle additional enrollment after the school is @ 100% capacity
7. Provide additional days of pre-planning to focus on content training
8. Provide additional training after school and on Saturdays – pay teachers regular hourly rate
9. Follow the Continuous Improvement Model
10. Establish master schedule to provide common planning time for teachers

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**RESEARCH-BASED REFORM MODEL:** Describe the model and program(s) that will be implemented.

State Model:  Yes       No

Based on the knowledge that programs don't teach, teachers teach, the district has concentrated efforts on increasing teacher expertise in reading, writing, mathematics and science.

The daily instructional timeline is built on 2.5 hours of Language Arts instruction which includes a 90 minute uninterrupted reading block and 2 hours of math/science instruction.

Curriculum materials include Houghton-Mifflin Reading Program K-5 (FCRR approved); and Voyages Math Series, along with Riverdeep's Destination Math. FCAT Explorer and Successmaker (by Pearson) are used for remediation and additional practice.