



## 1999-2000 North Carolina Writing Assessment Results

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### ***N.C. WRITING ASSESSMENT***

The Writing Assessment is part of the N.C. End-of-Grade testing program. The 50-minute assessment requires students to write an essay in response to a standardized prompt.

North Carolina requires students in grades 4 and 7 to take the State Writing Assessment. Local school systems have the option of testing students in other grades with a prompt provided by the state. In addition to grades 4 and 7, the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) tested students in grades 3 and 6 but results for those grade levels were not available for this report.

### ***PROMPTS***

The 2000 North Carolina Writing Assessment was administered on March 7th, requiring responses to the following prompts:

- Grade 4 (personal narrative): One day you are reading a book. One of the characters jumps out of the book. Write a story about what happens next.
- Grade 7 (expository clarification): Think about the most important job there is in your school. Name the job and explain why you think it is the most important job in your school.

### ***RESULTS OVERVIEW***

Fourth-grade writing assessment scores rose in 2000, both statewide and in the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS). The percentage of WCPSS students who scored at or above 2.5 in grade 4 was higher than the statewide percentage for the third year in a row, increasing 6 percentage points from 1999. In 2000, 67.8% of WCPSS fourth grade students scored 2.5 or higher, while statewide the percentage was 57.6%.

Writing scores fluctuate based upon the type of writing and subject matter of the prompt. In 1997 and 1999, the type of writing tested in fourth grade was personal narrative. In 1998 and 2000, the type of writing was imaginative narrative. If scores on the imaginative narratives in 1998 and 2000 are compared, WCPSS scores rose 3.0 points (from 64.8% to 67.8%) while statewide scores rose 5.9 points (from 51.7% to 57.6%).

Scores for seventh-grade students showed a small gain (1.6 percentage points) statewide and a small drop (2.2 percentage points) in WCPSS. In the WCPSS, 70.9% scored 2.5 or above, down from 73.1% last year. For North Carolina students, 72.0% achieved passing scores of 2.5 or above for this year, an increase from 70.4% in 1999.

From 1998 to 2000, passing scores on the expository clarification writing tasks rose 10.3 points (from 60.6% to 70.9%) in WCPSS while statewide scores rose 9.5 points (from 62.5% to 72.0%).

Conventions scores which assess sentence formation, word usage, and mechanics such as capitalization and punctuation rose dramatically in 2000 from the prior year in fourth grade for both WCPSS and the state. The percent of students receiving a “++” rose from 39.8% in 1999 to 70.0% in 2000 in Wake County while rising from 35.6% to 56.7% statewide. Such a dramatic swing requires further study to ensure that it was not due to factors other than instruction (e.g. a change in scoring criteria or scoring contractor.) The percentage of WCPSS “++” scores fell in seventh grade from 89.9% to 83.7% while rising from 77.5% to 80.2% statewide.

## SCORING PROCEDURES

Students' essays are scored holistically, with scores ranging from 1 to 4 and corresponding to skill levels defined below:

Score point 4: The response exhibits a strong command of a particular style of writing.

Score point 3: The response exhibits a reasonable command of a particular style of writing.

Score point 2: The response exhibits a weak command of a particular style of writing.

Score point 1: The response exhibits a lack of command of a particular style of writing.

Some tests may be nonscorable (NS) if they are blank, illegible, do not address the topic, or are otherwise unscorable. Two independent readers score each essay. The four characteristics readers look for in an essay are: main idea, supporting details, organization, and coherence. Discrepant scores are averaged.

Scores of 2.5 or greater are considered demonstrative of appropriate writing skills. Students also receive from each reader a "conventions" score that indicates the level of proficiency in the areas of sentence formation, usage, and mechanics, (spelling, punctuation, and capitalization). A conventions rating is either a "+" or a "-". A "+" indicates that the writer exhibited a reasonable and acceptable level of proficiency in sentence formation, usage, and mechanics. A "-" indicates that the writer does not exhibit a reasonable and acceptable level of proficiency in sentence formation, usage, and mechanics. Actual score reports contain either two plus or minus signs which indicate agreement between both readers or a plus and a minus sign, which indicate that both readers did not agree on the conventions score.

Student essays are scored based on state standards for writing. Standards emphasized by WCPSS may differ somewhat from state standards. Generally, emphasis in the classroom may be directed towards a much wider scope of activities and skills than the NC Writing Assessment.

## INTERPRETING WRITING ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Writing Assessment results should be interpreted carefully. Each year, the modes of writing and/or the specific prompts change. Page 4 contains the list of writing prompts for the past several years. While prompts are field tested, some prompts are still more difficult or more engaging than others, which can cause scores to vary. The attachments are detailed printouts from the state's scoring contractor showing performance by various categories, e.g., gender.

### **WCPSS Versus the State**

One way to examine WCPSS scores is to determine whether WCPSS students score above the state average, and, if so, by how much from year to year. Another question is whether *changes* in WCPSS performance from year to year were greater than those seen in the state. A third approach is to compare changes within the type of writing (usually a two-year cycle) relative to changes seen in the state.

### **Individual Schools versus WCPSS or the State**

School performance can best be interpreted in light of WCPSS performance overall (as well as the state). Just as in comparisons of WCPSS to the state, schools should ask whether their performance, relative to these larger populations, is similar and showing the same trends. In other words, if the percentage of students in the district scoring at 2.5 or better improved 2% between 1998 and 1999, did the school percentage improve at the same rate, or at a higher or lower rate? Schools that show different trends than the system showed should consider why. This type of comparison would be appropriate for elementary and middle schools.

## **Individual Student Scores**

Individual student scores are difficult to interpret; both E&R and DPI discourage overuse of the individual scores. A single test score should not be used to judge a student's overall ability in writing or any other skill area. This score should be considered as only one example of a student's work and be balanced against other samples of writing generated through classroom activities. Student performance on different prompts may vary quite a bit. Students' writing scores measure their performance on a specific set of standards and criteria. If students do not follow directions in the prompt exactly, or write a different type of essay than was requested, it will have a major impact on their score. If a student's score is lower than expected on an essay, teachers and parents should look over the response to the prompt prior to deciding whether further action is needed. A careful examination of a collection of an individual student's writing samples may reveal that the student needs practice in responding to different kinds of writing style prompts or that one particular kind of prompt needs to be the focus of additional classroom instruction.

## **RESULTS SUMMARY**

### **Grade 4 Results**

The percentage of Wake County grade 4 students scoring 2.5 or above rose this year from 61.8% in 1999 to 67.8% in 2000. The state's percentage of students scoring 2.5 or above increased from 55.2% in 1999 to 57.6% in 2000. The percentage of WCPSS essays rated a 4 increased for the third year in a row, reaching 4.6% in 2000. The percentage scoring 1.0 continued to decline, dropping to 1.3%. WCPSS convention scores rose in grade 4, with 70.0% of students receiving a “++”. This is up 30.2 percentage points from the 1999 level of 39.8%. The percentage of grade 4 students across the state receiving a “++” conventions score rose from 35.6% in 1999 to 56.7% in 2000, an increase of 21.1 percentage points.

### **Grade 7 Results**

The percentage of WCPSS grade 7 students' essays receiving scores of 2.5 or above dropped slightly from 73.1% in 1999 to 70.9% in 2000. The state experienced a slight 1.6% increase in the percentage of students scoring 2.5 or higher, moving from 70.4% in 1999 to 72.0% in 2000. The percentage of WCPSS grade 7 students receiving a “++” conventions score decreased from 89.9% in 1999 to 83.7% in 2000. The percentage of grade 7 students across the state receiving a “++” conventions score increased 2.7 percentage points from 77.5% in 1999 to 80.2% in 2000.

Attached tables show scores for four years for all WCPSS schools with students in grades 4 and 7.

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Media Specialists, Test Coordinators

## Writing Styles Tested in North Carolina in Grades 4 and 7 from 1996 to 2000

| Year    | Grade | Type                                | Prompt  |
|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1999-00 | 4     | Imaginative Narrative               | One day you are reading a book. One of the characters jumps out of the book. Write a story about what happens next.   |
|         | 7     | Expository Clarification            | Think about the most important job there is in your school. Name the job and explain why you think it is the most important job in your school.   |
| 1998-99 | 4     | Personal Narrative                  | Think about a time when something happened that made you very happy. Write a story about what happened that made you very happy.  |
|         | 7     | Expository Clarification            | Think about your favorite day of the week. Name your favorite day of the week and explain why it is your favorite.  |
| 1997-98 | 4     | Imaginative Narrative               | One morning you wake up and you are six inches tall. Write a story about what happens next.   |
|         | 7     | Descriptive                         | Think about a place where people go to have fun. It can be outdoors, a store, a relative's, or any place where people go. Describe the place so that someone reading your paper could picture it.                               |
| 1996-97 | 4     | Personal Narrative                  | Name a time that you were very surprised. Write a story about what happened that surprised you.   |
|         | 7     | Expository: Clarification           | Think about the kind of weather you like best. Name the kind of weather and explain why you like this kind of weather best.   |
| 1995-96 | 4     | Imaginative Narrative               | One day you are walking home from school. You see a large, dirty glass bottle lying next to the road. You pick up the bottle and remove the top. Something surprising happens. Write a story about what happens.                |
|         | 7     | Expository: Point-of-view (opinion) | Take a position on whether students should be required to take physical education (PE) in school. State your position and explain why you think students should or should not be required to take physical education in school. |

**NC Writing Assessment Grade 4**  
**The Percentage of Students Achieving Specific Scores**

| School/unit       | Year           | %>=2.5      | % 4.0      | % 3.5       | % 3.0       | % 2.5       | % 2.0       | % 1.5      | % 1.0      | NS         | % ++        |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>State</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>57.6</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>35.1</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>39.2</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>56.7</b> |
| State             | 1998-99        | 55.2        | 2.3        | 3.2         | 32.3        | 17.4        | 41.7        | 1.1        | 1.9        | 0.1        | 35.6        |
| State             | 1997-98        | 51.7        | 1.4        | 2.7         | 33.2        | 14.4        | 42.3        | 2.4        | 3.4        | 0.1        | 68.7        |
| State             | 1996-97        | 48.6        | 1.0        | 2.4         | 27.4        | 17.8        | 44.8        | 2.6        | 3.7        | 0.3        | 82.4        |
| <b>Wake</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>67.8</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>8.6</b>  | <b>35.7</b> | <b>18.9</b> | <b>28.9</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>70.0</b> |
| Wake              | 1998-99        | 61.8        | 3.9        | 2.7         | 38.5        | 16.7        | 36.0        | 0.6        | 1.7        | 0.1        | 39.8        |
| Wake              | 1997-98        | 64.8        | 2.4        | 5.2         | 42.7        | 14.5        | 30.9        | 1.9        | 2.4        | 0.1        | 76.2        |
| Wake              | 1996-97        | 46.4        | 1.4        | 3.5         | 25.7        | 15.8        | 45.2        | 3.3        | 4.9        | 0.1        | 79.4        |
| <b>Adams</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>78.6</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>49.3</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>85.3</b> |
| Adams             | 1998-99        | 67.6        | 2.7        | 4.1         | 43.9        | 16.9        | 31.1        | 0.0        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 45.3        |
| Adams             | 1997-98        | 63.2        | 4.7        | 2.8         | 36.8        | 18.9        | 35.8        | 0.9        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 76.4        |
| Adams             | 1996-97        | 37.2        | 2.0        | 3.9         | 17.6        | 13.7        | 54.9        | 2.9        | 4.9        | 0.0        | 71.6        |
| <b>Apex</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>83.5</b> | <b>6.7</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>35.6</b> | <b>26.3</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>79.4</b> |
| Apex              | 1998-99        | 67.0        | 5.9        | 0.0         | 53.5        | 7.6         | 31.2        | 0.6        | 0.6        | 0.6        | 27.6        |
| Apex              | 1997-98        | 71.1        | 1.3        | 3.8         | 47.4        | 18.6        | 27.6        | 0.0        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 83.3        |
| Apex              | 1996-97        | 48.2        | 0.0        | 2.9         | 22.4        | 22.9        | 43.4        | 4.4        | 3.9        | 0.0        | 65.4        |
| <b>Aversboro</b>  | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>48.9</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>18.8</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>38.8</b> | <b>6.3</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>40.0</b> |
| Aversboro         | 1998-99        | 44.2        | 0.0        | 0.0         | 36.4        | 7.8         | 49.4        | 1.3        | 5.2        | 0.0        | 24.7        |
| Aversboro         | 1997-98        | 55.1        | 0.0        | 6.3         | 22.5        | 26.3        | 37.5        | 3.8        | 3.8        | 0.0        | 68.8        |
| Aversboro         | 1996-97        | 36.8        | 0.0        | 2.6         | 10.5        | 23.7        | 46.1        | 3.9        | 13.2       | 0.0        | 75.0        |
| <b>Baileywick</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>73.6</b> | <b>4.7</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>34.9</b> | <b>18.9</b> | <b>21.7</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>77.4</b> |
| Baileywick        | 1998-99        | 74.8        | 3.3        | 4.4         | 46.2        | 20.9        | 23.1        | 0.0        | 2.2        | 0.0        | 49.5        |
| Baileywick        | 1997-98        | 63.9        | 1.1        | 4.3         | 39.4        | 19.1        | 31.9        | 2.1        | 2.1        | 0.0        | 75.5        |
| Baileywick        | 1996-97        | 43.2        | 2.7        | 2.7         | 27.0        | 10.8        | 54.1        | 2.7        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 64.9        |
| <b>Baucom</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>63.1</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>34.8</b> | <b>16.3</b> | <b>34.8</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>60.9</b> |
| Baucom            | 1998-99        | 65.6        | 3.0        | 2.2         | 45.5        | 14.9        | 32.1        | 0.0        | 2.2        | 0.0        | 61.2        |
| Baucom            | 1997-98        | 64.6        | 2.1        | 7.8         | 42.6        | 12.1        | 32.6        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 1.4        | 84.4        |
| Baucom            | 1996-97        | 44.1        | 3.3        | 2.5         | 20.8        | 17.5        | 50.8        | 2.5        | 2.5        | 0.0        | 79.2        |
| <b>Brassfield</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>67.3</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>40.2</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>32.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>71.7</b> |
| Brassfield        | 1998-99        | 76.8        | 10.5       | 4.7         | 48.8        | 12.8        | 22.1        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 1.2        | 51.2        |
| Brassfield        | 1997-98        | 71.6        | 0.0        | 9.4         | 46.2        | 16.0        | 25.5        | 0.0        | 2.8        | 0.0        | 76.4        |
| Brassfield        | 1996-97        | 37.7        | 2.0        | 3.1         | 26.5        | 6.1         | 54.1        | 1.0        | 7.1        | 0.0        | 86.7        |
| <b>Brentwood</b>  | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>55.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>32.6</b> | <b>20.9</b> | <b>38.4</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>76.7</b> |
| Brentwood         | 1998-99        | 61.4        | 0.0        | 1.4         | 30.0        | 30.0        | 37.1        | 0.0        | 1.4        | 0.0        | 50.0        |
| Brentwood         | 1997-98        | 61.8        | 1.1        | 5.3         | 39.4        | 16.0        | 29.8        | 4.3        | 4.3        | 0.0        | 73.4        |
| Brentwood         | 1996-97        | 41.5        | 0.0        | 2.2         | 28.1        | 11.2        | 49.4        | 1.1        | 7.9        | 0.0        | 78.7        |
| <b>Briarcliff</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>60.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>33.3</b> | <b>24.1</b> | <b>23.0</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>8.0</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>74.7</b> |
| Briarcliff        | 1998-99        | 47.0        | 3.9        | 0.0         | 23.5        | 19.6        | 48.0        | 1.0        | 3.9        | 0.0        | 39.2        |
| Briarcliff        | 1997-98        | 57.2        | 1.8        | 2.7         | 41.1        | 11.6        | 33.0        | 6.3        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 71.4        |
| Briarcliff        | 1996-97        | 45.3        | 0.0        | 3.2         | 25.3        | 16.8        | 51.6        | 2.1        | 1.1        | 0.0        | 81.1        |
| <b>Brooks</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>48.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>27.9</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>42.6</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>33.8</b> |
| Brooks            | 1998-99        | 50.0        | 8.7        | 2.2         | 29.3        | 9.8         | 46.7        | 1.1        | 2.2        | 0.0        | 41.3        |
| Brooks            | 1997-98        | 74.3        | 0.0        | 13.5        | 52.7        | 8.1         | 21.6        | 4.1        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 93.2        |
| Brooks            | 1996-97        | 45.6        | 0.0        | 8.9         | 21.1        | 15.6        | 45.6        | 5.6        | 3.3        | 0.0        | 81.1        |
| <b>Bugg</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>71.6</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>40.7</b> | <b>24.7</b> | <b>21.0</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>70.4</b> |
| Bugg              | 1998-99        | 76.3        | 5.0        | 2.5         | 47.5        | 21.3        | 22.5        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 27.5        |
| Bugg              | 1997-98        | 58.1        | 0.0        | 6.5         | 38.7        | 12.9        | 38.7        | 1.6        | 1.6        | 0.0        | 66.1        |
| Bugg              | 1996-97        | 52.5        | 6.8        | 0.0         | 25.4        | 20.3        | 39.0        | 5.1        | 3.4        | 0.0        | 66.1        |
| <b>Carver</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>53.6</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>32.1</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>39.3</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>70.2</b> |
| Carver            | 1998-99        | 41.4        | 2.5        | 1.3         | 21.3        | 16.3        | 56.3        | 1.3        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 27.5        |
| Carver            | 1997-98        | NA          | NA         | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Carver            | 1996-97        | NA          | NA         | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |

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**The Percentage of Students Achieving Specific Scores**

| School/unit            | Year           | %>=2.5      | % 4.0       | % 3.5       | % 3.0       | % 2.5       | % 2.0       | % 1.5      | % 1.0      | NS         | % ++        |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Cary</b>            | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>48.1</b> | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>33.3</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>45.4</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>56.5</b> |
| Cary                   | 1998-99        | 38.6        | 1.5         | 3.6         | 18.2        | 15.3        | 53.3        | 2.9        | 5.1        | 0.0        | 20.4        |
| Cary                   | 1997-98        | 59.6        | 0.0         | 4.0         | 40.5        | 15.1        | 34.1        | 4.0        | 2.4        | 0.0        | 80.2        |
| Cary                   | 1996-97        | 29.0        | 0.0         | 3.7         | 10.4        | 14.9        | 57.5        | 9.0        | 4.5        | 0.0        | 60.4        |
| <b>Combs</b>           | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>61.4</b> | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>10.0</b> | <b>44.3</b> | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>37.1</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>87.1</b> |
| Combs                  | 1998-99        | 67.1        | 3.9         | 2.6         | 39.5        | 21.1        | 32.9        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 57.9        |
| Combs                  | 1997-98        | 70.8        | 1.4         | 6.9         | 47.2        | 15.3        | 29.2        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 87.5        |
| Combs                  | 1996-97        | 33.9        | 1.8         | 5.4         | 19.6        | 7.1         | 60.7        | 1.8        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 89.3        |
| <b>Conn</b>            | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>79.0</b> | <b>16.7</b> | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>37.8</b> | <b>16.7</b> | <b>18.9</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>61.1</b> |
| Conn                   | 1998-99        | 46.6        | 1.4         | 0.0         | 26.0        | 19.2        | 53.4        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 45.2        |
| Conn                   | 1997-98        | 69.7        | 0.0         | 3.8         | 53.2        | 12.7        | 29.1        | 0.0        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 48.1        |
| Conn                   | 1996-97        | 50.9        | 2.0         | 6.1         | 22.4        | 20.4        | 42.9        | 0.0        | 6.1        | 0.0        | 73.5        |
| <b>Creech Rd.</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>57.5</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>15.2</b> | <b>38.0</b> | <b>34.8</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>59.8</b> |
| Creech Rd.             | 1998-99        | 38.4        | 0.0         | 0.0         | 19.8        | 18.6        | 55.8        | 1.2        | 4.7        | 0.0        | 15.1        |
| Creech Rd.             | 1997-98        | 47.2        | 0.0         | 0.0         | 33.6        | 13.6        | 45.6        | 1.6        | 5.6        | 0.0        | 44.8        |
| Creech Rd              | 1996-97        | 22.0        | 0.0         | 0.9         | 9.2         | 11.9        | 56.9        | 7.3        | 13.8       | 0.0        | 53.2        |
| <b>Davis Drive</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>22.7</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>93.3</b> |
| Davis Drive            | 1998-99        | 83.4        | 5.1         | 2.3         | 53.1        | 22.9        | 16.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 54.3        |
| Davis Drive            | 1997-98        | 82.5        | 3.5         | 5.3         | 64.3        | 9.4         | 17.5        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 81.3        |
| Davis Drive            | 1996-97        | 58.9        | 3.3         | 5.9         | 26.8        | 22.9        | 38.6        | 1.3        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 74.5        |
| <b>Dillard Drive</b>   | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>75.5</b> | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>36.0</b> | <b>25.6</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>64.0</b> |
| Dillard Drive          | 1998-99        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Dillard Drive          | 1997-98        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Dillard Drive          | 1996-97        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| <b>Douglas</b>         | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>67.8</b> | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>40.3</b> | <b>19.4</b> | <b>27.4</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>50.0</b> |
| Douglas                | 1998-99        | 61.3        | 4.5         | 4.5         | 29.9        | 22.4        | 35.8        | 1.5        | 0.0        | 1.5        | 26.9        |
| Douglas                | 1997-98        | 67.9        | 1.9         | 7.5         | 45.3        | 13.2        | 30.2        | 1.9        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 88.7        |
| Douglas                | 1996-97        | 25.3        | 2.5         | 0.0         | 13.9        | 8.9         | 55.7        | 10.1       | 8.9        | 0.0        | 59.5        |
| <b>Durant Rd.</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>62.0</b> | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>34.3</b> | <b>18.7</b> | <b>38.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>74.1</b> |
| Durant Rd.             | 1998-99        | 55.6        | 0.6         | 4.1         | 36.7        | 14.2        | 42.6        | 1.2        | 0.6        | 0.0        | 48.5        |
| Durant Rd.             | 1997-98        | 67.6        | 5.2         | 4.0         | 50.3        | 8.1         | 31.2        | 0.0        | 1.2        | 0.0        | 85.5        |
| Durant Rd.             | 1996-97        | 55.6        | 3.3         | 4.6         | 26.8        | 20.9        | 41.8        | 2.0        | 0.7        | 0.0        | 93.5        |
| <b>Farmington Wds.</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>72.6</b> | <b>9.4</b>  | <b>16.2</b> | <b>29.1</b> | <b>17.9</b> | <b>19.7</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>64.1</b> |
| Farmington Wds.        | 1998-99        | 55.7        | 4.5         | 3.4         | 39.8        | 8.0         | 39.8        | 0.0        | 4.5        | 0.0        | 19.3        |
| Farmington Wds.        | 1997-98        | 60.5        | 0.8         | 2.5         | 47.1        | 10.1        | 33.6        | 4.2        | 1.7        | 0.0        | 80.7        |
| Farmington Wds.        | 1996-97        | 42.4        | 0.8         | 8.0         | 16.8        | 16.8        | 47.2        | 2.4        | 8.0        | 0.0        | 78.4        |
| <b>Fox Road</b>        | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>58.1</b> | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>24.8</b> | <b>25.6</b> | <b>40.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>65.0</b> |
| Fox Road               | 1998-99        | 54.3        | 2.9         | 1.4         | 30.4        | 19.6        | 45.7        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 17.4        |
| Fox Road               | 1997-98        | 50.9        | 3.8         | 4.4         | 33.3        | 9.4         | 41.5        | 2.5        | 5.0        | 0.0        | 71.1        |
| Fox Road               | 1996-97        | 39.4        | 0.8         | 2.4         | 24.4        | 11.8        | 49.6        | 4.7        | 5.5        | 0.8        | 67.7        |
| <b>Fuller</b>          | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>59.6</b> | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>31.0</b> | <b>13.1</b> | <b>31.0</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>67.9</b> |
| Fuller                 | 1998-99        | 79.8        | 6.8         | 6.8         | 50.0        | 16.2        | 18.9        | 1.4        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 40.5        |
| Fuller                 | 1997-98        | 48.8        | 1.2         | 1.2         | 35.4        | 11.0        | 45.1        | 1.2        | 4.9        | 0.0        | 78.0        |
| Fuller                 | 1996-97        | 28.7        | 1.8         | 4.5         | 17.0        | 5.4         | 39.3        | 10.7       | 21.4       | 0.0        | 67.9        |
| <b>Fuquay</b>          | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>41.1</b> | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>20.5</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>49.3</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>41.8</b> |
| Fuquay                 | 1998-99        | 49.2        | 2.9         | 3.7         | 30.1        | 12.5        | 41.9        | 2.9        | 5.9        | 0.0        | 25.7        |
| Fuquay                 | 1997-98        | 62.9        | 3.9         | 5.8         | 37.0        | 16.2        | 33.8        | 1.3        | 1.9        | 0.0        | 81.2        |
| Fuquay                 | 1996-97        | 45.5        | 4.9         | 2.8         | 27.3        | 10.5        | 46.2        | 3.5        | 4.9        | 0.0        | 76.9        |
| <b>Green</b>           | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>73.6</b> | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>12.0</b> | <b>37.6</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>64.8</b> |
| Green                  | 1998-99        | 60.0        | 0.8         | 2.3         | 44.6        | 12.3        | 35.4        | 0.0        | 3.8        | 0.8        | 38.5        |
| Green                  | 1997-98        | 51.0        | 3.1         | 0.0         | 42.7        | 5.2         | 40.6        | 0.0        | 8.3        | 0.0        | 72.9        |
| Green                  | 1996-97        | 53.0        | 3.6         | 3.6         | 30.1        | 15.7        | 33.7        | 2.4        | 9.6        | 1.2        | 81.9        |

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|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Hilburn Dr</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>75.3</b> | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>10.6</b> | <b>24.7</b> | <b>34.1</b> | <b>23.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>70.6</b> |
| Hilburn Dr             | 1998-99        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Hilburn Dr             | 1997-98        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Hilburn Dr             | 1996-97        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| <b>Hodge Rd</b>        | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>61.6</b> | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>31.9</b> | <b>17.0</b> | <b>35.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>70.2</b> |
| Hodge Rd               | 1998-99        | 57.4        | 0.0         | 0.9         | 30.6        | 25.9        | 39.8        | 0.0        | 2.8        | 0.0        | 27.8        |
| Hodge Rd               | 1997-98        | 54.0        | 1.6         | 1.6         | 43.4        | 7.4         | 44.3        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.0        | 85.2        |
| Hodge Rd               | 1996-97        | 36.5        | 1.5         | 2.2         | 20.1        | 12.7        | 50.7        | 7.5        | 5.2        | 0.0        | 57.5        |
| <b>Holly Springs</b>   | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>80.1</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>12.7</b> | <b>34.7</b> | <b>22.7</b> | <b>19.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>72.0</b> |
| Holly Springs          | 1998-99        | 65.5        | 4.9         | 0.0         | 47.9        | 12.7        | 33.1        | 0.0        | 1.4        | 0.0        | 36.6        |
| Holly Springs          | 1997-98        | 39.7        | 1.0         | 0.0         | 13.9        | 24.8        | 54.5        | 0.0        | 5.9        | 0.0        | 69.3        |
| Holly Springs          | 1996-97        | 50.1        | 0.0         | 1.3         | 27.5        | 21.3        | 40.0        | 6.3        | 3.8        | 0.0        | 77.5        |
| <b>Hunter</b>          | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>74.9</b> | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>11.8</b> | <b>42.9</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>22.7</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>73.1</b> |
| Hunter                 | 1998-99        | 65.9        | 11.1        | 2.6         | 38.5        | 13.7        | 31.6        | 0.9        | 1.7        | 0.0        | 72.6        |
| Hunter                 | 1997-98        | 76.3        | 6.3         | 10.2        | 49.6        | 10.2        | 18.1        | 3.1        | 2.4        | 0.0        | 67.7        |
| Hunter                 | 1996-97        | 47.6        | 2.5         | 9.0         | 19.7        | 16.4        | 44.3        | 3.3        | 4.9        | 0.0        | 75.4        |
| <b>Jeffreys Grove</b>  | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>88.4</b> | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>18.6</b> | <b>52.3</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>11.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>83.7</b> |
| Jeffreys Grove         | 1998-99        | 70.4        | 7.1         | 4.1         | 50.0        | 9.2         | 29.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 36.7        |
| Jeffreys Grove         | 1997-98        | 67.4        | 0.0         | 6.5         | 44.6        | 16.3        | 30.4        | 2.2        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 91.3        |
| Jeffreys Grove         | 1996-97        | 61.6        | 3.3         | 11.0        | 31.9        | 15.4        | 30.8        | 1.1        | 6.6        | 0.0        | 74.7        |
| <b>Jones Dairy</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>77.6</b> | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>39.2</b> | <b>24.2</b> | <b>19.2</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>86.7</b> |
| Jones Dairy            | 1998-99        | 64.8        | 3.6         | 3.6         | 37.8        | 19.8        | 34.2        | 0.9        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 44.1        |
| Jones Dairy            | 1997-98        | 53.6        | 2.4         | 2.4         | 30.5        | 18.3        | 42.7        | 2.4        | 1.2        | 0.0        | 87.8        |
| Jones Dairy            | 1996-97        | 54.4        | 1.5         | 4.5         | 43.9        | 4.5         | 42.4        | 0.0        | 1.5        | 1.5        | 90.9        |
| <b>Joyner</b>          | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>86.0</b> | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>12.9</b> | <b>50.5</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>11.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>58.1</b> |
| Joyner                 | 1998-99        | 71.7        | 3.0         | 1.0         | 50.5        | 17.2        | 26.3        | 0.0        | 2.0        | 0.0        | 24.2        |
| Joyner                 | 1997-98        | 77.7        | 11.7        | 11.7        | 41.5        | 12.8        | 22.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 86.2        |
| Joyner                 | 1996-97        | 53.3        | 3.3         | 6.7         | 20.0        | 23.3        | 30.0        | 8.9        | 6.7        | 1.1        | 80.0        |
| <b>Kingswood</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>83.5</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>16.4</b> | <b>44.8</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>82.1</b> |
| Kingswood              | 1998-99        | 77.1        | 8.6         | 1.4         | 55.7        | 11.4        | 21.4        | 1.4        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 60.0        |
| Kingswood              | 1997-98        | 82.2        | 8.9         | 0.0         | 55.4        | 17.9        | 16.1        | 1.8        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 78.6        |
| Kingswood              | 1996-97        | 70.0        | 1.7         | 18.3        | 30.0        | 20.0        | 25.0        | 3.3        | 1.7        | 0.0        | 90.0        |
| <b>Knightdale</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>65.5</b> | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>41.6</b> | <b>18.6</b> | <b>31.0</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>69.0</b> |
| Knightdale             | 1998-99        | 37.5        | 0.0         | 0.0         | 30.2        | 7.3         | 61.5        | 0.0        | 1.0        | 0.0        | 29.2        |
| Knightdale             | 1997-98        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Knightdale             | 1996-97        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| <b>Lacy</b>            | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>75.5</b> | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>23.3</b> | <b>26.7</b> | <b>22.2</b> | <b>24.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>85.6</b> |
| Lacy                   | 1998-99        | 67.7        | 7.1         | 2.0         | 39.4        | 19.2        | 28.3        | 1.0        | 2.0        | 1.0        | 27.3        |
| Lacy                   | 1997-98        | 73.2        | 8.0         | 13.4        | 34.8        | 17.0        | 22.3        | 0.9        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 80.4        |
| Lacy                   | 1996-97        | 48.9        | 3.1         | 10.4        | 25.0        | 10.4        | 42.7        | 1.0        | 6.3        | 1.0        | 76.0        |
| <b>Lead Mine</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>75.4</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>33.6</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>24.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>86.4</b> |
| Lead Mine              | 1998-99        | 57.4        | 0.9         | 3.5         | 30.4        | 22.6        | 42.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 26.1        |
| Lead Mine              | 1997-98        | 86.6        | 2.0         | 7.1         | 61.2        | 16.3        | 13.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 80.6        |
| Lead Mine              | 1996-97        | 57.9        | 3.2         | 7.1         | 23.0        | 24.6        | 41.3        | 0.8        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 81.7        |
| <b>Leesville</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>57.9</b> | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>13.2</b> | <b>19.7</b> | <b>22.4</b> | <b>36.8</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>81.6</b> |
| Leesville              | 1998-99        | 55.0        | 4.0         | 0.5         | 34.3        | 16.2        | 41.9        | 1.0        | 2.0        | 0.0        | 34.8        |
| Leesville              | 1997-98        | 67.4        | 1.1         | 7.5         | 40.6        | 18.2        | 30.5        | 1.1        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 82.4        |
| Leesville              | 1996-97        | 35.8        | 0.0         | 1.2         | 18.2        | 16.4        | 50.9        | 7.9        | 5.5        | 0.0        | 68.5        |
| <b>Lincoln Heights</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>54.5</b> | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>31.3</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>40.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>66.7</b> |
| Lincoln Heights        | 1998-99        | 65.8        | 0.0         | 6.6         | 39.5        | 19.7        | 30.3        | 1.3        | 2.6        | 0.0        | 26.3        |
| Lincoln Heights        | 1997-98        | 67.1        | 0.0         | 2.7         | 50.7        | 13.7        | 20.5        | 6.8        | 5.5        | 0.0        | 69.9        |
| Lincoln Heights        | 1996-97        | 41.6        | 0.0         | 2.6         | 9.1         | 29.9        | 48.1        | 3.9        | 6.5        | 0.0        | 70.1        |

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|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Lockhart</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>53.8</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>26.9</b> | <b>21.2</b> | <b>43.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>59.6</b> |
| Lockhart              | 1998-99        | 38.1        | 0.8        | 0.0         | 26.3        | 11.0        | 54.2        | 0.0        | 7.6        | 0.0        | 33.9        |
| Lockhart              | 1997-98        | 59.0        | 2.6        | 4.6         | 37.4        | 14.4        | 34.4        | 4.1        | 2.6        | 0.0        | 61.5        |
| Lockhart              | 1996-97        | 25.0        | 0.0        | 1.9         | 10.0        | 13.1        | 57.5        | 3.8        | 13.1       | 0.6        | 73.8        |
| <b>Lynn Road</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>50.1</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>20.7</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>45.7</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>67.4</b> |
| Lynn Road             | 1998-99        | 44.0        | 0.0        | 1.0         | 22.0        | 21.0        | 49.0        | 2.0        | 5.0        | 0.0        | 56.0        |
| Lynn Road             | 1997-98        | 69.5        | 0.9        | 4.3         | 50.4        | 13.9        | 26.1        | 0.0        | 4.3        | 0.0        | 73.9        |
| Lynn Road             | 1996-97        | 33.0        | 3.2        | 3.2         | 18.1        | 8.5         | 54.3        | 6.4        | 6.4        | 0.0        | 83.0        |
| <b>Millbrook</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>55.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>17.9</b> | <b>28.4</b> | <b>43.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>59.7</b> |
| Millbrook             | 1998-99        | 37.7        | 0.0        | 2.2         | 16.1        | 19.4        | 58.1        | 0.0        | 4.3        | 0.0        | 54.8        |
| Millbrook             | 1997-98        | 50.6        | 1.1        | 3.3         | 29.7        | 16.5        | 45.1        | 0.0        | 4.4        | 0.0        | 60.4        |
| Millbrook             | 1996-97        | 25.2        | 0.8        | 1.6         | 13.0        | 9.8         | 59.3        | 5.7        | 9.8        | 0.0        | 68.3        |
| <b>Morrisville</b>    | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>59.7</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>35.4</b> | <b>19.5</b> | <b>39.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>69.5</b> |
| Morrisville           | 1998-99        | 68.7        | 6.5        | 2.4         | 43.8        | 16.0        | 30.8        | 0.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 43.2        |
| Morrisville           | 1997-98        | 81.3        | 2.9        | 7.0         | 55.6        | 15.8        | 18.1        | 0.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 78.4        |
| Morrisville           | 1996-97        | 60.8        | 1.8        | 7.8         | 30.1        | 21.1        | 32.5        | 4.2        | 2.4        | 0.0        | 77.7        |
| <b>North Ridge</b>    | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>56.7</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>27.8</b> | <b>23.3</b> | <b>40.0</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>67.8</b> |
| North Ridge           | 1998-99        | 59.8        | 3.7        | 2.4         | 41.5        | 12.2        | 40.2        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 40.2        |
| North Ridge           | 1997-98        | 77.2        | 0.0        | 10.0        | 52.7        | 14.5        | 20.0        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 86.4        |
| North Ridge           | 1996-97        | 37.4        | 0.0        | 7.5         | 12.1        | 17.8        | 43.9        | 6.5        | 12.1       | 0.0        | 62.6        |
| <b>Northwoods</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>56.9</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>9.1</b>  | <b>30.7</b> | <b>14.8</b> | <b>42.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>54.5</b> |
| Northwoods            | 1998-99        | 66.9        | 3.1        | 5.4         | 43.8        | 14.6        | 30.0        | 0.8        | 2.3        | 0.0        | 38.5        |
| Northwoods            | 1997-98        | 79.1        | 6.7        | 13.3        | 48.3        | 10.8        | 15.8        | 1.7        | 3.3        | 0.0        | 88.3        |
| Northwoods            | 1996-97        | 30.1        | 0.0        | 2.7         | 14.4        | 13.0        | 58.2        | 1.4        | 8.9        | 1.4        | 73.3        |
| <b>Oak Grove</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>75.8</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>45.6</b> | <b>19.5</b> | <b>21.9</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>62.7</b> |
| Oak Grove             | 1998-99        | 80.8        | 13.2       | 4.1         | 50.7        | 12.8        | 18.7        | 0.5        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 41.1        |
| Oak Grove             | 1997-98        | 73.8        | 5.0        | 6.9         | 50.6        | 11.3        | 24.4        | 0.0        | 1.9        | 0.0        | 80.6        |
| Oak Grove             | 1996-97        | 48.1        | 1.3        | 5.2         | 22.1        | 19.5        | 48.1        | 1.9        | 1.9        | 0.0        | 76.6        |
| <b>Olds</b>           | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>26.8</b> | <b>36.6</b> | <b>24.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>70.7</b> |
| Olds                  | 1998-99        | 67.9        | 3.6        | 1.8         | 46.4        | 16.1        | 30.4        | 0.0        | 1.8        | 0.0        | 85.7        |
| Olds                  | 1997-98        | 84.1        | 6.3        | 4.8         | 57.1        | 15.9        | 14.3        | 1.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 85.7        |
| Olds                  | 1996-97        | 32.8        | 1.5        | 0.0         | 16.4        | 14.9        | 59.7        | 3.0        | 4.5        | 0.0        | 76.1        |
| <b>Olive Chapel</b>   | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>77.5</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>43.6</b> | <b>24.1</b> | <b>21.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>72.2</b> |
| Olive Chapel          | 1998-99        | 69.2        | 2.3        | 6.0         | 42.1        | 18.8        | 30.8        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 68.4        |
| Olive Chapel          | 1997-98        | 69.8        | 4.1        | 2.7         | 49.3        | 13.7        | 28.8        | 1.4        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 79.5        |
| Olive Chapel          | 1996-97        | NA          | NA         | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| <b>Penny Road</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>69.4</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>20.5</b> | <b>23.9</b> | <b>22.7</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>75.0</b> |
| Penny Road            | 1998-99        | 58.2        | 0.9        | 1.8         | 40.0        | 15.5        | 39.1        | 0.0        | 2.7        | 0.0        | 36.4        |
| Penny Road            | 1997-98        | 73.3        | 1.6        | 4.0         | 50.8        | 16.9        | 20.2        | 4.8        | 1.6        | 0.0        | 87.1        |
| Penny Road            | 1996-97        | 37.0        | 2.6        | 3.4         | 22.4        | 8.6         | 53.4        | 3.4        | 6.0        | 0.0        | 78.4        |
| <b>Pleasant Union</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>87.3</b> | <b>6.7</b> | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>63.0</b> | <b>13.4</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>81.5</b> |
| Pleasant Union        | 1998-99        | 77.5        | 3.2        | 5.4         | 45.2        | 23.7        | 22.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 54.8        |
| Pleasant Union        | 1997-98        | 90.5        | 1.1        | 11.7        | 61.7        | 16.0        | 9.6         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 96.8        |
| Pleasant Union        | 1996-97        | 77.9        | 1.6        | 6.6         | 49.2        | 20.5        | 22.1        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 95.9        |
| <b>Poe</b>            | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>55.8</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>34.9</b> | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>41.9</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>34.9</b> |
| Poe                   | 1998-99        | 40.0        | 0.0        | 0.0         | 40.0        | 0.0         | 60.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 60.0        |
| Poe                   | 1997-98        | 55.0        | 0.0        | 0.0         | 40.0        | 15.0        | 40.0        | 0.0        | 5.0        | 0.0        | 50.0        |
| Poe                   | 1996-97        | 15.0        | 0.0        | 0.0         | 10.0        | 5.0         | 65.0        | 5.0        | 15.0       | 0.0        | 45.0        |
| <b>Powell</b>         | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>5.7</b> | <b>21.4</b> | <b>41.4</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>81.4</b> |
| Powell                | 1998-99        | 89.4        | 9.4        | 5.9         | 64.7        | 9.4         | 10.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 48.2        |
| Powell                | 1997-98        | 77.5        | 1.5        | 11.9        | 53.7        | 10.4        | 20.9        | 1.5        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 74.6        |
| Powell                | 1996-97        | 56.9        | 0.0        | 2.1         | 33.7        | 21.1        | 40.0        | 1.1        | 2.1        | 0.0        | 90.5        |



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|----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Rand Road</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>59.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>9.9</b>  | <b>26.7</b> | <b>22.1</b> | <b>32.8</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>59.5</b> |
| Rand Road            | 1998-99        | 65.2        | 5.2         | 3.5         | 39.1        | 17.4        | 33.0        | 0.0        | 1.7        | 0.0        | 40.0        |
| Rand Road            | 1997-98        | 56.7        | 1.7         | 3.3         | 30.0        | 21.7        | 40.8        | 2.5        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 75.0        |
| Rand Road            | 1996-97        | 56.2        | 0.0         | 3.3         | 39.7        | 13.2        | 40.5        | 2.5        | 0.8        | 0.0        | 89.3        |
| <b>Reedy Creek</b>   | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>76.8</b> | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>39.8</b> | <b>19.4</b> | <b>22.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>62.0</b> |
| Reedy Creek          | 1998-99        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Reedy Creek          | 1997-98        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Reedy Creek          | 1996-97        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| <b>Rolesville</b>    | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>63.0</b> | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>38.3</b> | <b>17.3</b> | <b>37.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>66.7</b> |
| Rolesville           | 1998-99        | 62.6        | 2.5         | 0.8         | 39.0        | 20.3        | 35.6        | 1.7        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 50.0        |
| Rolesville           | 1997-98        | 73.3        | 3.8         | 9.5         | 54.3        | 5.7         | 20.0        | 1.9        | 3.8        | 1.0        | 77.1        |
| Rolesville           | 1996-97        | 54.9        | 0.9         | 0.9         | 36.0        | 17.1        | 40.5        | 0.9        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 91.0        |
| <b>Root</b>          | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>88.0</b> | <b>13.3</b> | <b>18.1</b> | <b>45.8</b> | <b>10.8</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>95.2</b> |
| Root                 | 1998-99        | 87.3        | 11.3        | 4.2         | 53.5        | 18.3        | 9.9         | 0.0        | 2.8        | 0.0        | 57.7        |
| Root                 | 1997-98        | 66.6        | 1.3         | 2.7         | 49.3        | 13.3        | 29.3        | 2.7        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 80.0        |
| Root                 | 1996-97        | 75.5        | 1.1         | 2.2         | 62.2        | 10.0        | 22.2        | 0.0        | 2.2        | 0.0        | 91.1        |
| <b>Smith</b>         | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>54.4</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>26.7</b> | <b>24.4</b> | <b>44.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>64.4</b> |
| Smith                | 1998-99        | 65.3        | 2.0         | 0.0         | 38.8        | 24.5        | 34.7        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 24.5        |
| Smith                | 1997-98        | 57.2        | 2.6         | 5.2         | 37.7        | 11.7        | 41.6        | 0.0        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 81.8        |
| Smith                | 1996-97        | 62.2        | 1.2         | 0.0         | 42.7        | 18.3        | 37.8        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 93.9        |
| <b>Stough</b>        | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>73.5</b> | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>11.4</b> | <b>36.7</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>24.1</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>82.3</b> |
| Stough               | 1998-99        | 62.4        | 0.0         | 5.4         | 24.7        | 32.3        | 36.6        | 0.0        | 1.1        | 0.0        | 31.2        |
| Stough               | 1997-98        | 67.0        | 4.7         | 5.9         | 43.5        | 12.9        | 25.9        | 3.5        | 3.5        | 0.0        | 83.5        |
| Stough               | 1996-97        | 63.5        | 2.1         | 1.0         | 45.8        | 14.6        | 25.0        | 0.0        | 10.4       | 1.0        | 83.3        |
| <b>Swift Creek</b>   | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>77.7</b> | <b>11.6</b> | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>46.3</b> | <b>13.2</b> | <b>19.8</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>72.7</b> |
| Swift Creek          | 1998-99        | 63.8        | 3.1         | 2.4         | 44.1        | 14.2        | 33.9        | 0.8        | 1.6        | 0.0        | 33.1        |
| Swift Creek          | 1997-98        | 64.2        | 1.7         | 0.8         | 39.2        | 22.5        | 31.7        | 1.7        | 2.5        | 0.0        | 73.3        |
| Swift Creek          | 1996-97        | 58.2        | 0.9         | 0.9         | 31.6        | 24.8        | 40.2        | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.0        | 94.9        |
| <b>Timber Drive</b>  | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>67.5</b> | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>10.8</b> | <b>39.6</b> | <b>11.7</b> | <b>32.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>83.8</b> |
| Timber Drive         | 1998-99        | 68.8        | 2.8         | 4.6         | 44.0        | 17.4        | 30.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.9        | 39.4        |
| Timber Drive         | 1997-98        | 73.0        | 0.0         | 3.8         | 43.6        | 25.6        | 24.4        | 1.3        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 80.8        |
| Timber Drive         | 1996-97        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| <b>Underwood</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>75.4</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>35.4</b> | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>20.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>67.7</b> |
| Underwood            | 1998-99        | 64.1        | 4.9         | 1.2         | 42.0        | 16.0        | 33.3        | 1.2        | 1.2        | 0.0        | 65.4        |
| Underwood            | 1997-98        | 60.5        | 1.4         | 4.2         | 47.9        | 7.0         | 32.4        | 2.8        | 4.2        | 0.0        | 67.6        |
| Underwood            | 1996-97        | 42.9        | 1.4         | 0.0         | 22.9        | 18.6        | 52.9        | 2.9        | 1.4        | 0.0        | 91.4        |
| <b>Vance</b>         | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>69.0</b> | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>34.5</b> | <b>23.8</b> | <b>26.2</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>58.3</b> |
| Vance                | 1998-99        | 60.2        | 6.0         | 2.4         | 34.9        | 16.9        | 38.6        | 0.0        | 1.2        | 0.0        | 42.2        |
| Vance                | 1997-98        | 76.3        | 0.0         | 6.3         | 45.0        | 25.0        | 21.3        | 2.5        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 65.0        |
| Vance                | 1996-97        | 58.9        | 0.0         | 4.4         | 36.7        | 17.8        | 35.6        | 3.3        | 2.2        | 0.0        | 80.0        |
| <b>Vandora Spgs.</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>57.6</b> | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>31.3</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>38.8</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>63.8</b> |
| Vandora Spgs.        | 1998-99        | 28.4        | 0.0         | 1.7         | 20.0        | 6.7         | 63.3        | 3.3        | 5.0        | 0.0        | 40.0        |
| Vandora Spgs.        | 1997-98        | 37.6        | 0.0         | 0.0         | 28.7        | 8.9         | 48.5        | 6.9        | 6.9        | 0.0        | 80.2        |
| Vandora Spgs.        | 1996-97        | 53.4        | 0.0         | 2.3         | 33.7        | 17.4        | 41.9        | 0.0        | 4.7        | 0.0        | 94.2        |
| <b>Wake Forest</b>   | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>57.0</b> | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>36.8</b> | <b>13.2</b> | <b>31.3</b> | <b>6.3</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>73.6</b> |
| Wake Forest          | 1998-99        | 44.9        | 3.4         | 0.0         | 18.2        | 23.3        | 49.4        | 1.1        | 4.5        | 0.0        | 31.8        |
| Wake Forest          | 1997-98        | 45.8        | 2.9         | 2.3         | 25.7        | 14.9        | 45.7        | 5.1        | 3.4        | 0.0        | 85.1        |
| Wake Forest          | 1996-97        | 48.3        | 2.3         | 1.2         | 29.7        | 15.1        | 50.6        | 0.6        | 0.6        | 0.0        | 94.8        |
| <b>Wakefield</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>68.6</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>41.2</b> | <b>23.5</b> | <b>31.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>58.8</b> |
| Wakefield            | 1998-99        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Wakefield            | 1997-98        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Wakefield            | 1996-97        | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |

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|------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Washington</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>75.3</b> | <b>5.7</b> | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>42.9</b> | <b>21.0</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>74.3</b> |
| Washington             | 1998-99        | 60.5        | 3.8        | 4.8         | 37.5        | 14.4        | 36.5        | 1.9        | 1.0        | 0.0        | 33.7        |
| Washington             | 1997-98        | 68.4        | 4.0        | 5.0         | 43.6        | 15.8        | 22.8        | 0.0        | 8.9        | 0.0        | 75.2        |
| Washington             | 1996-97        | 41.1        | 2.8        | 1.9         | 24.3        | 12.1        | 46.7        | 5.6        | 6.5        | 0.0        | 87.9        |
| <b>Weatherstone</b>    | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>81.0</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>53.0</b> | <b>12.2</b> | <b>17.1</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>87.8</b> |
| Weatherstone           | 1998-99        | 82.3        | 5.0        | 10.6        | 51.8        | 14.9        | 16.3        | 0.0        | 1.4        | 0.0        | 47.5        |
| Weatherstone           | 1997-98        | 70.1        | 4.8        | 4.0         | 47.6        | 13.7        | 25.0        | 2.4        | 2.4        | 0.0        | 79.0        |
| Weatherstone           | 1996-97        | 63.7        | 0.0        | 1.0         | 40.2        | 22.5        | 32.4        | 2.9        | 1.0        | 0.0        | 90.2        |
| <b>Wendell</b>         | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>75.3</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>36.5</b> | <b>32.9</b> | <b>23.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>68.2</b> |
| Wendell                | 1998-99        | 49.0        | 0.0        | 0.0         | 27.6        | 21.4        | 48.0        | 1.0        | 2.0        | 0.0        | 37.8        |
| Wendell                | 1997-98        | 53.5        | 1.2        | 4.7         | 27.6        | 20.0        | 43.5        | 1.2        | 1.8        | 0.0        | 50.6        |
| Wendell                | 1996-97        | 32.1        | 0.0        | 0.0         | 17.1        | 15.0        | 60.0        | 4.3        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 83.6        |
| <b>West Lake</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>55.9</b> | <b>18.2</b> | <b>17.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>80.6</b> |
| West Lake              | 1998-99        | 63.8        | 4.5        | 3.4         | 41.2        | 14.7        | 35.0        | 0.0        | 1.1        | 0.0        | 44.1        |
| West Lake              | 1997-98        | 59.1        | 1.1        | 4.0         | 40.2        | 13.8        | 36.8        | 2.3        | 1.7        | 0.0        | 56.9        |
| West Lake              | 1996-97        | 60.3        | 1.1        | 2.9         | 43.1        | 13.2        | 35.6        | 0.0        | 3.4        | 0.6        | 87.9        |
| <b>Wilburn</b>         | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>75.5</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>49.6</b> | <b>18.5</b> | <b>23.0</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>74.1</b> |
| Wilburn                | 1998-99        | 65.4        | 0.0        | 2.0         | 38.6        | 24.8        | 34.7        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 38.6        |
| Wilburn                | 1997-98        | 52.8        | 1.1        | 4.4         | 27.5        | 19.8        | 42.9        | 1.1        | 3.3        | 0.0        | 78.0        |
| Wilburn                | 1996-97        | 35.3        | 1.0        | 1.0         | 18.6        | 14.7        | 59.8        | 2.9        | 2.0        | 0.0        | 89.2        |
| <b>Wildwood Forest</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>78.6</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>23.7</b> | <b>32.3</b> | <b>17.2</b> | <b>20.4</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>72.0</b> |
| Wildwood Forest        | 1998-99        | NA          | NA         | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Wildwood Forest        | 1997-98        | NA          | NA         | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Wildwood Forest        | 1996-97        | NA          | NA         | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| <b>Wiley</b>           | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>71.2</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>10.2</b> | <b>35.6</b> | <b>22.0</b> | <b>28.8</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>59.3</b> |
| Wiley                  | 1998-99        | 67.9        | 8.9        | 3.6         | 41.1        | 14.3        | 28.6        | 0.0        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 33.9        |
| Wiley                  | 1997-98        | 63.5        | 0.0        | 13.5        | 34.6        | 15.4        | 28.8        | 0.0        | 7.7        | 0.0        | 75.0        |
| Wiley                  | 1996-97        | 59.7        | 3.5        | 3.5         | 40.4        | 12.3        | 33.3        | 3.5        | 3.5        | 0.0        | 91.2        |
| <b>Willow Spgs</b>     | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>51.2</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>22.3</b> | <b>23.1</b> | <b>45.5</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>57.0</b> |
| Willow Spgs            | 1998-99        | 55.8        | 2.1        | 0.0         | 43.2        | 10.5        | 43.2        | 0.0        | 1.1        | 0.0        | 40.0        |
| Willow Spgs            | 1997-98        | 63.3        | 2.6        | 4.3         | 40.2        | 16.2        | 29.9        | 4.3        | 2.6        | 0.0        | 75.2        |
| Willow Spgs            | 1996-97        | 36.7        | 0.0        | 0.0         | 20.5        | 16.2        | 59.8        | 0.0        | 3.4        | 0.0        | 90.6        |
| <b>York</b>            | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>38.7</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>19.8</b> | <b>12.9</b> | <b>61.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>77.2</b> |
| York                   | 1998-99        | 69.9        | 8.7        | 3.9         | 40.8        | 16.5        | 29.1        | 1.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 37.9        |
| York                   | 1997-98        | 63.0        | 3.7        | 1.9         | 43.5        | 13.9        | 30.6        | 1.9        | 4.6        | 0.0        | 68.5        |
| York                   | 1996-97        | 71.3        | 0.0        | 3.2         | 55.3        | 12.8        | 26.6        | 1.1        | 1.1        | 0.0        | 95.7        |
| <b>Zebulon</b>         | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>22.1</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>12.6</b> | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>72.6</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>53.7</b> |
| Zebulon                | 1998-99        | 45.6        | 0.0        | 1.0         | 22.8        | 21.8        | 52.5        | 1.0        | 1.0        | 0.0        | 16.8        |
| Zebulon                | 1997-98        | 52.2        | 0.9        | 2.6         | 41.0        | 7.7         | 42.7        | 2.6        | 2.6        | 0.0        | 74.4        |
| Zebulon                | 1996-97        | 45.9        | 1.8        | 1.8         | 27.9        | 14.4        | 47.7        | 2.7        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 85.6        |

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| School/unit           | Year           | %>=2.5      | % 4.0      | % 3.5      | % 3.0       | % 2.5       | % 2.0       | % 1.5      | % 1.0      | NS         | % ++        |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>State</b>          | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>72.0</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>49.9</b> | <b>16.3</b> | <b>25.3</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>80.2</b> |
| State                 | 1998-99        | 70.4        | 3.5        | 5.1        | 43.3        | 18.5        | 25.9        | 1.5        | 2.2        | 0.1        | 77.5        |
| State                 | 1997-98        | 62.5        | 4.2        | 6.5        | 37.8        | 14.0        | 27.6        | 4.1        | 5.7        | 0.1        | 93.0        |
| State                 | 1996-97        | 54.9        | 2.0        | 3.1        | 32.4        | 17.4        | 39.3        | 2.1        | 3.6        | 0.2        | 82.5        |
| <b>Wake</b>           | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>70.9</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>49.7</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>26.2</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>83.7</b> |
| Wake                  | 1998-99        | 73.1        | 6.5        | 6.0        | 46.6        | 14.0        | 23.9        | 0.6        | 2.4        | 0.1        | 89.9        |
| Wake                  | 1997-98        | 60.6        | 5.9        | 7.7        | 32.6        | 14.4        | 29.2        | 4.0        | 6.3        | 0.1        | 94.4        |
| Wake                  | 1996-97        | 51.9        | 1.9        | 3.8        | 24.3        | 21.9        | 41.5        | 2.7        | 3.7        | 0.2        | 89.0        |
| <b>Apex</b>           | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>67.2</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>52.5</b> | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>31.1</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>94.0</b> |
| Apex                  | 1998-99        | 68.3        | 5.1        | 8.2        | 42.3        | 12.7        | 29.9        | 0.6        | 1.4        | 0.0        | 88.2        |
| Apex                  | 1997-98        | 62.5        | 5.7        | 5.7        | 42.3        | 8.8         | 29.3        | 2.1        | 6.0        | 0.0        | 92.1        |
| Apex                  | 1996-97        | 55.9        | 1.0        | 6.8        | 20.0        | 28.1        | 36.9        | 5.1        | 1.7        | 0.3        | 81.0        |
| <b>Carnage</b>        | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>58.7</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>41.6</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>35.9</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>78.8</b> |
| Carnage               | 1998-99        | 79.4        | 7.8        | 9.3        | 48.5        | 13.8        | 18.9        | 0.3        | 1.5        | 0.0        | 84.4        |
| Carnage               | 1997-98        | 54.8        | 6.4        | 3.8        | 32.4        | 12.2        | 34.4        | 3.5        | 7.3        | 0.0        | 93.0        |
| Carnage               | 1996-97        | 43.9        | 2.1        | 3.7        | 17.4        | 20.7        | 45.7        | 5.8        | 4.6        | 0.0        | 82.3        |
| <b>Carroll</b>        | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>63.8</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>45.7</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>31.9</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>86.2</b> |
| Carroll               | 1998-99        | 71.3        | 3.4        | 2.5        | 47.7        | 17.7        | 27.0        | 0.0        | 1.3        | 0.4        | 91.6        |
| Carroll               | 1997-98        | 48.5        | 4.4        | 5.7        | 24.0        | 14.4        | 41.0        | 4.4        | 5.7        | 0.4        | 94.8        |
| Carroll               | 1996-97        | 47.5        | 2.5        | 5.0        | 12.9        | 27.1        | 44.2        | 5.0        | 3.3        | 0.0        | 86.7        |
| <b>Daniels</b>        | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>67.5</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>7.9</b> | <b>43.4</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>30.1</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>79.8</b> |
| Daniels               | 1998-99        | 57.7        | 1.6        | 6.9        | 34.6        | 14.6        | 31.7        | 2.8        | 7.7        | 0.0        | 88.6        |
| Daniels               | 1997-98        | 54.5        | 6.2        | 7.4        | 25.8        | 15.1        | 31.8        | 4.2        | 9.5        | 0.0        | 93.8        |
| Daniels               | 1996-97        | 62.5        | 4.9        | 6.3        | 22.5        | 28.8        | 29.4        | 3.2        | 4.9        | 0.0        | 89.3        |
| <b>Davis Drive</b>    | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>77.7</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>57.2</b> | <b>14.4</b> | <b>22.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>91.3</b> |
| Davis Drive           | 1998-99        | 85.9        | 13.3       | 15.7       | 49.4        | 7.5         | 11.4        | 1.5        | 1.2        | 0.0        | 92.8        |
| Davis Drive           | 1997-98        | 74.4        | 9.7        | 8.2        | 46.8        | 9.7         | 23.0        | 0.4        | 2.2        | 0.0        | 98.9        |
| Davis Drive           | 1996-97        | 61.9        | 4.2        | 3.8        | 37.2        | 16.7        | 36.0        | 0.8        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 92.1        |
| <b>Dillard Drive</b>  | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>69.9</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>45.2</b> | <b>18.8</b> | <b>27.7</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>85.3</b> |
| Dillard Drive         | 1998-99        | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Dillard Drive         | 1997-98        | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| Dillard Drive         | 1996-97        | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA         | NA          |
| <b>Durant</b>         | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>70.7</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>43.6</b> | <b>19.5</b> | <b>26.8</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>86.3</b> |
| Durant                | 1998-99        | 68.4        | 4.2        | 3.8        | 45.7        | 14.7        | 29.5        | 0.4        | 1.6        | 0.0        | 95.2        |
| Durant                | 1997-98        | 67.6        | 5.6        | 11.6       | 32.3        | 18.1        | 26.0        | 4.2        | 2.3        | 0.0        | 97.0        |
| Durant                | 1996-97        | 63.1        | 3.1        | 5.6        | 33.5        | 20.9        | 33.5        | 0.8        | 1.4        | 1.1        | 94.7        |
| <b>East Cary</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>66.5</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>50.6</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>32.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>89.7</b> |
| East Cary             | 1998-99        | 84.6        | 4.5        | 5.5        | 59.9        | 14.7        | 14.7        | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.0        | 96.6        |
| East Cary             | 1997-98        | 85.5        | 11.4       | 18.1       | 38.9        | 17.1        | 9.3         | 1.6        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 99.7        |
| East Cary             | 1996-97        | 59.1        | 0.8        | 3.1        | 24.4        | 30.8        | 38.2        | 0.3        | 2.3        | 0.3        | 93.6        |
| <b>East Garner</b>    | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>44.5</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>23.8</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>47.2</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>5.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>81.0</b> |
| East Garner           | 1998-99        | 65.0        | 2.9        | 2.5        | 42.9        | 16.7        | 29.6        | 1.3        | 4.2        | 0.0        | 83.8        |
| East Garner           | 1997-98        | 39.2        | 0.4        | 0.9        | 20.7        | 17.2        | 37.9        | 11.2       | 11.6       | 0.0        |             |
| East Garner           | 1996-97        | 39.2        | 0.0        | 2.1        | 13.9        | 23.2        | 49.5        | 5.2        | 6.2        | 0.0        | 79.4        |
| <b>East Millbrook</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>56.9</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>32.6</b> | <b>20.5</b> | <b>37.2</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>74.9</b> |
| East Millbrook        | 1998-99        | 64.5        | 1.7        | 2.8        | 44.1        | 15.9        | 28.5        | 1.4        | 5.2        | 0.3        | 88.3        |
| East Millbrook        | 1997-98        | 58.9        | 5.2        | 4.3        | 33.8        | 15.6        | 29.9        | 6.9        | 4.3        | 0.0        |             |
| East Millbrook        | 1996-97        | 34.7        | 0.8        | 0.4        | 12.2        | 21.3        | 56.3        | 2.8        | 5.9        | 0.4        | 87.4        |

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|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>East Wake</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>43.4</b> | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>21.7</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>50.4</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>74.3</b> |
| East Wake              | 1998-99        | 72.1        | 5.3         | 3.0         | 42.2        | 21.6        | 25.9        | 0.3        | 1.7        | 0.0        | 85.7        |
| East Wake              | 1997-98        | 66.9        | 2.2         | 9.7         | 38.1        | 16.9        | 24.1        | 6.9        | 2.2        | 0.0        | 94.7        |
| East Wake              | 1996-97        | 39.2        | 0.6         | 1.9         | 14.9        | 21.8        | 51.6        | 3.9        | 4.9        | 0.3        | 90.9        |
| <b>Fuquay-Varina</b>   | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>55.6</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>36.8</b> | <b>16.5</b> | <b>41.3</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>80.1</b> |
| Fuquay-Varina          | 1998-99        | 75.0        | 4.3         | 7.4         | 39.8        | 23.5        | 23.5        | 0.6        | 0.9        | 0.0        | 84.0        |
| Fuquay-Varina          | 1997-98        | 34.7        | 2.3         | 2.0         | 22.1        | 8.3         | 42.8        | 6.0        | 16.1       | 0.3        | 87.4        |
| Fuquay-Varina          | 1996-97        | 44.8        | 2.0         | 5.4         | 18.9        | 18.5        | 47.8        | 3.0        | 4.4        | 0.0        | 85.9        |
| <b>Leesville</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>79.4</b> | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>60.6</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>17.5</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>89.4</b> |
| Leesville              | 1998-99        | 74.4        | 9.7         | 2.5         | 51.4        | 10.8        | 21.2        | 0.7        | 3.4        | 0.5        | 92.8        |
| Leesville              | 1997-98        | 48.7        | 5.1         | 5.8         | 25.1        | 12.7        | 40.3        | 2.5        | 8.5        | 0.0        | 94.2        |
| Leesville              | 1996-97        | 53.7        | 0.2         | 5.1         | 21.3        | 27.1        | 42.4        | 1.6        | 2.3        | 0.0        | 91.4        |
| <b>Ligon</b>           | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>86.3</b> | <b>12.9</b> | <b>10.8</b> | <b>56.1</b> | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>12.2</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>87.4</b> |
| Ligon                  | 1998-99        | 76.3        | 17.9        | 10.4        | 38.6        | 9.4         | 20.1        | 0.0        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 91.2        |
| Ligon                  | 1997-98        | 53.1        | 7.6         | 11.0        | 22.3        | 12.2        | 31.8        | 4.6        | 10.4       | 0.0        | 94.5        |
| Ligon                  | 1996-97        | 47.2        | 2.5         | 3.8         | 17.0        | 23.9        | 47.2        | 3.5        | 1.9        | 0.3        | 82.1        |
| <b>Martin</b>          | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>66.1</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>72.9</b> |
| Martin                 | 1998-99        | 75.5        | 9.9         | 3.5         | 52.5        | 9.6         | 21.9        | 0.5        | 1.9        | 0.3        | 94.7        |
| Martin                 | 1997-98        | 64.4        | 7.8         | 7.0         | 34.3        | 15.3        | 28.1        | 4.5        | 3.0        | 0.0        | 99.0        |
| Martin                 | 1996-97        | 60.1        | 2.9         | 5.0         | 35.0        | 17.2        | 31.6        | 3.4        | 4.8        | 0.0        | 91.2        |
| <b>Mt. Vernon</b>      | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>54.9</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>48.4</b> | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>45.2</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>54.8</b> |
| Mt. Vernon             | 1998-99        | 26.7        | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 26.7        | 73.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 66.7        |
| Mt. Vernon             | 1997-98        | 25.9        | 0.0         | 3.7         | 11.1        | 11.1        | 44.4        | 3.7        | 25.9       | 0.0        | 100.0       |
| Mt. Vernon             | 1996-97        | 21.4        | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 21.4        | 57.1        | 7.1        | 14.3       | 0.0        | 53.6        |
| <b>North Garner</b>    | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>64.8</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>43.9</b> | <b>19.8</b> | <b>30.5</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>77.1</b> |
| North Garner           | 1998-99        | 58.9        | 5.1         | 3.8         | 39.6        | 10.4        | 36.4        | 0.3        | 4.4        | 0.0        | 87.0        |
| North Garner           | 1997-98        | 42.4        | 2.0         | 1.3         | 25.7        | 13.4        | 43.3        | 5.9        | 8.1        | 0.3        | 87.0        |
| North Garner           | 1996-97        | 49.0        | 1.8         | 1.4         | 26.1        | 19.7        | 43.7        | 1.1        | 5.3        | 1.1        | 86.6        |
| <b>W.F.-Rolesville</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>83.6</b> | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>56.2</b> | <b>20.7</b> | <b>15.8</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>85.8</b> |
| W.F.-Rolesville        | 1998-99        | 77.0        | 8.3         | 6.9         | 46.3        | 15.5        | 20.7        | 1.1        | 1.1        | 0.0        | 81.6        |
| W.F.-Rolesville        | 1997-98        | 73.9        | 5.3         | 13.8        | 38.4        | 16.4        | 16.7        | 4.2        | 5.0        | 0.3        | 92.9        |
| W.F.-Rolesville        | 1996-97        | 41.2        | 2.2         | 1.9         | 23          | 14.1        | 49.6        | 4.3        | 4.9        | 0.0        | 90.5        |
| <b>West Cary</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>87.9</b> | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>69.5</b> | <b>9.9</b>  | <b>11.0</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>83.0</b> |
| West Cary              | 1998-99        | 85.1        | 8.7         | 11.9        | 47.4        | 17.1        | 14.4        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.0        | 92.7        |
| West Cary              | 1997-98        | 54.6        | 8.8         | 4.7         | 30.4        | 10.7        | 34.0        | 3.3        | 8.2        | 0.0        | 96.7        |
| West Cary              | 1996-97        | 61.2        | 2.7         | 4.4         | 34.8        | 19.3        | 33.8        | 2.0        | 3.0        | 0.0        | 93.9        |
| <b>West Lake</b>       | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>81.9</b> | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>59.8</b> | <b>16.8</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>92.4</b> |
| West Lake              | 1998-99        | 78.2        | 4.3         | 6.6         | 56.0        | 11.3        | 21.3        | 0.2        | 0.4        | 0.0        | 97.0        |
| West Lake              | 1997-98        | 80.6        | 9.5         | 12.4        | 43.5        | 15.2        | 16.3        | 1.1        | 2.0        | 0.0        | 98.0        |
| West Lake              | 1996-97        | 54.9        | 1.6         | 3.4         | 30.7        | 19.2        | 41.6        | 0.7        | 2.5        | 0.2        | 93.4        |
| <b>West Millbrook</b>  | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>82.1</b> | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>60.6</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>16.1</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>84.9</b> |
| West Millbrook         | 1998-99        | 69.9        | 5.7         | 2.8         | 50.4        | 11.0        | 26.8        | 0.0        | 3.3        | 0.0        | 88.6        |
| West Millbrook         | 1997-98        | 71.9        | 4.6         | 6.7         | 39.0        | 21.6        | 23.8        | 1.8        | 2.5        | 0.0        | 98.9        |
| West Millbrook         | 1996-97        | 59.8        | 1.2         | 1.9         | 35.9        | 20.8        | 37.5        | 0.4        | 1.9        | 0.4        | 96.9        |
| <b>Zebulon</b>         | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>77.6</b> | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>56.1</b> | <b>19.4</b> | <b>20.9</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>82.0</b> |
| Zebulon                | 1998-99        | 61.9        | 2.2         | 1.8         | 43.0        | 14.9        | 32.0        | 0.9        | 5.3        | 0.0        | 84.6        |
| Zebulon                | 1997-98        | 56.8        | 3.2         | 4.5         | 31.4        | 17.7        | 30.5        | 5.0        | 7.3        | 0.5        | 85.0        |
| Zebulon                | 1996-97        | 51.9        | 1.7         | 4.8         | 30.6        | 14.8        | 39.3        | 2.6        | 6.1        | 0.0        | 85.6        |