

Date: September 14, 2009

AREA: General Administration
AGENDA ITEM(S): YMCA Enrollment
CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert L. Logan, Superintendent
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I. Synopsis of Agenda Item (Overview & Purpose)

As you recall, Chatham County Schools has entered into a partnership with the YMCA of Chatham County to offer afterschool care for our students. All things considered the transition has gone quite well. The YMCA is working with all licensure agencies to maintain the same level of certification previously held by our afterschool sites. One goal of the partnership is to increase afterschool sites thus offering more children/parents afterschool service. Last year we served 252 afterschool children at five sites. This year, under the YMCA's management, we have 355 afterschool students at 11 sites. The 11 sites and their enrollment are as follows:

Horton – 17
 Chatham Middle – 4
 Bennett – 16
 Bonlee – 15
 Moncure – 17
 North Chatham – 65
 Perry Harrison – 84
 Pittsboro Elementary – 64
 Siler City Elementary – 35
 Silk Hope – 35
 Virginia Cross – 3

This includes both full time and part time and some drop ins.

II. Organizational Impact (Academic, Fiscal & Personnel)

As hoped, more children are accessing high quality afterschool care. The components of the YMCA's afterschool program includes: homework assistant, physical exercise, and character building. All of these components reinforce Chatham County Schools goals and outcomes.

III. Superintendent's Recommendation (For Information Only)

Suggested Motion: For Information Only