

## Data and Public Perceptions:

Improving equity programs of course requires money, which is a great challenge. The existence of equity programs has created the perception that a great deal of extra money is being spent on FOCUS schools. This makes it difficult to ask for more.

We believe that it would be useful to determine whether that is in fact the case. One way to do that would be to compare per-pupil spending at a variety of schools. We would like to know the following information for the following schools for 2006-07.

- Per-pupil spending (total salary, supplies and other costs divided by number of students)
- Total School Activity Fund Budget
- Total PTA Budget

### Schools

Elementary:	Hidden Valley	Middle:	Eastway
	Steele Creek		Coulwood
	Matthews		South Charlotte
			Albemarle Road IB
			Davidson IB

We have been unable to obtain actual class size data for selected elementary and middle schools. We would like a listing of each class and the number of students at the following elementary schools. As an example: Kindergarten 1: 20 students, Kindergarten 2: 19 students, Kindergarten 3: 21 students, and so on. This should include the actual numbers for every class in every school, not just a sampling.

Bruns Avenue	Shamrock Gardens	Irwin Avenue
Hickory Grove	Steele Creek	Landsdowne
Mountain Island	Eastover	

For the following middle schools, a listing of each language arts, math (level specified) and science class, with the number of students in each class. Again, this should be a specific number for each individual class the school offers, not an average or a sampling.

J.T. Williams	Sedgefield	McClintock
Kennedy	Coulwood	Piedmont
Alexander	Davidson I.B.	