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Millburn Public Schools

INFORMATION ITEM

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To: Board of Education Members

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Subject: EXPLORE Results - Students Attending Lakes High School

"The EXPLORE program is a curriculum-based program designed to help 8thand 9th- grade students gain an understanding of their readiness for college, and to make the most of their opportunities in high school and beyond." We recently received the results of the exam from Lakes High School that the students who will be attending there took in the fall. We were also given information about the other feeder districts that send students to the high school. The students who did not meet the EXPLORE benchmark scores in reading and math combined will be invited to attend a summer academy. This activity will give the students a head start in working on the skills needed for high school success. The attached graph shows three pieces of data:

- 1. Blue = Students who did not meet the benchmark scores in both reading and math (These are the students who will receive a letter inviting them to attend the District 117 Summer Academy.)
- 2. Red = Total number of students who did not meet the benchmark scores in math (including, but not limited to, the blue group)
- 3. Green = Total number of students who did not meet the benchmark scores in reading (including, but not limited to, the blue group)

The students who did not meet the EXPLORE benchmark scores in only one discipline will not be invited to the Summer Academy because of limited space. Their placement in reading, math and science is dependent on their EXPLORE scores and/or MAP scores.

