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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bill Lamson and Chris Hansen  
FROM: Elvia Rosales  
DATE: June 1, 1984  
RE: Student Enrollment Data

The student enrollment charts from Folder 11 (in response to interrogatory 9h) have been compared to the student enrollment charts from Folder 8 (in response to interrogatory 9h on census tracts) and the supplementary material we found in Topeka containing some of the pre-1966 data. Out of the 20 schools compared, in every case but two, the supplementary materials listed more total students (an average of 3.6 per school) than the charts from Folder 11, and in each of those eighteen schools the difference was in the number of white students. For instance, Central Park School, 4.3% Black, is recorded everywhere as registering 16 Black students for 1955-56. In Folder 11, the white enrollment is 354 children; in Folder 9, it is 359.

The charts in Folder 11 (HEW reports) and the supplementary material were crosschecked with charts from Folder 8 (census tracts/school boundaries). In all but four cases, Folder 8 and presupplementary material were in agreement. The four exceptions contained the same numbers as in Folder 11.

We need to verify if the reason for the aberration is the inclusion/exclusion of various special groups. (e.g., Headstart).

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Enrollments for 1955-56  
in response to interrogatory 9(h)

<u>School</u>	<u>Folder 11</u> <u>(student #)</u>	<u>Folder 8</u> <u>(student #)</u>	<u>Supp. Material</u> <u>(student #)</u>
Buchanan	88	88*	95
Central Park	370	375	375
Clay	200	207	207
Crestview	687	692	692
Grant	371	374	374
Lafayette	361	365	365
Lowman Hill	288	290	290
Lundgren	436*	434	434
Monroe	149	151	151
Parkdale	307	315	315
Polk	229	230	230
Potwin	441	444	444
Quincy	441	446	446
Quinton Heights	331	335	335
Randolph	545	549	549
State	531*	529	529
Sumner	319	326	326
VanBuren	248	248*	251
Washington	173	173*	176
Whitson	724	725	725
Lincoln	511	511*	520

\* exceptions to described pattern

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cc: Richard Jones