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E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent  
Palm Beach County Public Schools  
3300 Forest Hill Blvd, C-316  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5869

Dear Superintendent Gent:

The Florida Department of Education's appeals committee and Commissioner Stewart have reviewed your letter of appeal regarding the 2013 preliminary high school grade for Lake Worth High School (50-0691). The appeal requests the submission of Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) General Paper assessment results to be included in a recalculation of the school's grade.

The commissioner has approved the recalculation of the school's grade with the additional passing test records. As a result of the recalculation, the school's preliminary 2013 grade of "B" has been changed to "A," while the overall school grade points earned have increased from 1049 points to 1051 points. Additional details on school accountability outcomes are available in reports published online at <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org>.

We appreciate your engagement in this issue. If you have additional concerns or questions, please contact Jane Fletcher, director, Accountability and Policy Research at 850-245-0411 or [jane.fletcher@fldoe.org](mailto:jane.fletcher@fldoe.org).

Sincerely,

Juan Copa

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cc: District Accountability Coordinators

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