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Have You Responded to the 2008 Virginia School Census?

During the week of May 12th, Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) and City of Fairfax Schools will send out another mailing of census forms to those households that have not yet responded to the 2008 Virginia School Census.

Thousands of households in Fairfax County have responded to the school census, but more responses are needed. For every child that is counted, FCPS will receive approximately \$3000 over the next three years in state sales tax dollars back from the commonwealth of Virginia. It is important to our schools and our communities that every household respond to the census. We need your help to bring our tax dollars home.

FCPS counts all persons residing in Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax with birth dates on or between January 1, 1989, and December 31, 2007. This census also includes residents under the age of 20 who are enrolled in a private school, home-schooled, away at college or serving in the military.

There are four ways to respond to the 2008 Virginia Census:

- Online at www.fcps.edu/census.
- Fax the completed form to 703-329-0791.
- Mail the completed form using the envelope provided.
- Use an interactive voice response system at 703-752-0950.

For questions or more information about the census, please contact the census office at 703-329-7765 or Census2008@fcps.edu. All responses are confidential and translation assistance is available.