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Commissioners Honor 12 Schools for Feed the Bin Participation

Twelve schools were honored for their participation in the Feed the Bin program at the October 20, 2008, Wake County Board of Commissioners' meeting. Feed the Bin is a school-based recycling program jointly sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Division and the Solid Waste Management Division of Wake County Environmental Services.

Feed the Bin is currently in place in 153 Wake County Public School System sites. During the 2007-2008 school year, WCPSS schools recycled 1.6 million pounds of paper, or 12.4 pounds per student, through the Feed the Bin program. This was an increase of 18.8 percent and 21.6 percent, respectively, from the previous school year. Feed the Bin has recycled more than 4 million pounds of paper since its inception in 2004.

Categories included highest total pounds, most pounds per student and highest increase in total pounds and pounds per student from the previous school year. Winning schools included: Wildwood Forest Elementary, Barwell Road Elementary, Hilburn Drive Elementary, Brentwood Elementary, Wilburn Elementary, Ligon Middle, Heritage Middle, Fuquay-Varina Middle, East Cary Middle, Carroll Middle, Knightdale High and Enloe High. Representatives from the winning schools were in attendance at the Board meeting.

