SOCIO-ECONOMIC BANDS
BUSD K-5 POPULATION
FALL '99

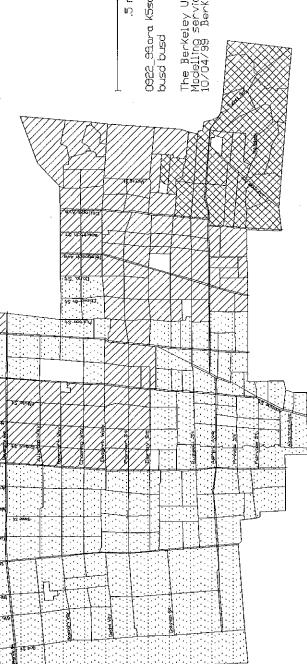|	# Whi	# Bla	# Hsp	# Asn	# Stud
N-HIGH	47	6	2	6	74
N-MIDDLE	236	125	61	42	539
N-LOW	68	232	230	43	651
C-HIGH	163	6	7	13	224
C-MIDDLE	188	120	36	50	458
C-LOW	77	406	142	51	751
S-HIGH	58	1	4	3	81
S-MIDDLE	138	47	57	39	339
S-LOW	96	403	104	38	708
Total	28.0%	35.2%	16.8%	7.5%	3825
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BUSD K-5 Student population
contained in 'socio-economic bands'
developed in spring '98 for the Magnet
Schools grant application. Bands
developed by Catherine James, Nancy
Greenman and Bruce Wicinas based upon
1990 U.S. Census Data.

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Socio-Economic "Bands"
Fall '99 BUSD K-5 Population

Band	Whi	Bla	Hsp	Asn	Tot
"High"	268	13	13	22	379
"Middle"	562	292	154	131	1336
"Low"	241	1041	476	132	2110
By Zone					
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The Socio-Economic "Bands" were developed in Spring 1998 by Nancy Greenman, Catherine James and Bruce Wicinas in connection with the Magnet Schools Grant Application. The basis is 1990 U.S. Census data. "Median Household Income" was the main reference. Some correction for college student populations was made by looking at the census enumeration of population by income and by age.

For utility's sake it is desirable to divide the population into three equal groups. This was not feasible. We could not find other income "break" points that yielded coherent boundary lines on a map. In between the two break lines shown, Berkeley is socio-ecomically well blended

The Census clearly indicates that the vicnity of downtown Berkeley has lowest per-household incomes in the city. Cross-checking against age of residence indicates that these residents are not students.
Notes by Bruce Wicinas; 10/31/99