



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 16-11

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
2015/16 SCHOOL YEAR AS THE CENTENNIAL YEAR
THROUGHOUT
BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
September 1, 2015 – June 10, 2016**

WHEREAS, the first members of the Board of Public Instruction of Broward County, which included three members, were appointed by the Governor of Florida on July 13, 1915; and

WHEREAS, members of the Board of Public Instruction of Broward County and the appointed County Superintendent of Public Instruction, acting as Board Secretary, met to complete the organization of the Board on October 18, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Instruction appointed 37 teachers to work at 12 Broward County schools at said organizational meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Instruction of Broward County officially changed its name to the School Board of Broward County, Florida in 1970; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Broward County, Florida currently oversees 238 schools, centers and technical colleges, 105 charter schools, over 265,000 students and 175,000 adult learners; over 14,500 instructional staff, 9,800 support staff, 1,370 administrators, and approximately 7,000 substitute and temporary workers; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Broward County, Florida has grown from three members to nine members who lead the sixth largest public school system in the nation, the second largest public school system in Florida, and since 1962, is the first fully accredited school district in the state; and

WHEREAS, Educating Today's Students to Succeed in Tomorrow's World is the vision statement of Broward County Public Schools under the auspices of the School Board of Broward County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools is committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential as stated in its mission statement; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Broward County, Florida is celebrating 100 years of service to Broward County, the State of Florida and the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Broward County, Florida hereby declares and proclaims

**September 1, 2015, as the official launch date for its Centennial Celebration,
that the 2015/16 school year is recognized as its Centennial Year throughout Broward County Public
Schools,**

and that all schools, centers, technical colleges and departments will participate in promoting this stellar milestone throughout the community.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 18th day of August, 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Donna P. Korn, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools