



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	Sep 20 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	CONSENT ITEMS
CATEGORY	A. RESOLUTIONS
DEPARTMENT	Board Member - District 5

Special Order Request	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Time	2:00 PM	
Open Agenda	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No

ITEM No.:

**A-1.**

**TITLE:**

Resolution in Support of International Overdose Awareness Day August 31, 2016

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Adopt Resolution #17- 89 in Support of International Overdose Awareness Day August 31, 2016.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

See text of resolution.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:**

Goal 1: High Quality Instruction     Goal 2: Continuous Improvement     Goal 3: Effective Communication

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to the School District.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**

(1) Resolution International Overdose Awareness Day

**BOARD ACTION:**

**ADOPTED**

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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Name:	Phone:

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Senior Leader & Title

Dr. Rosalind Osgood - Chair

Signature

Signature

Electronic Signature  
Form #4189 Revised 07/16  
RWR/ HB/gf

Approved In Open Board Meeting On:

SEP 20 2016

By: *Rosalind Osgood*

School Board Chair



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

RESOLUTION

No. 17-89

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY  
AUGUST 31, 2016**

WHEREAS, this great nation has been plagued by the numerous problems associated with drug and alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and hope lies in the hard work and determination of our communities to create a drug-free environment; and

WHEREAS, local leaders in government, schools, business, and the community know the support of the people in the neighborhoods is the most effective weapon they can use in their efforts to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and drive away the supply; and

WHEREAS, the International Overdose Awareness Day established by the Penington Institute aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have met with death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdose; and

WHEREAS, International Overdose Day is a global event that spreads the message that the tragedy of overdose death is preventable, and is a national campaign designed to promote drug awareness, drug prevention, and drug education programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, in promoting healthy, positive, alternative lifestyle choices, our schools offer scheduled substance awareness programs at each level, utilizing an interdisciplinary approach; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in connection with Steered Straight FL and Broward FED UP LOCAL hereby declares its support of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 as

**"INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS" DAY**

and urges all schools, centers and departments to support this global endeavor and help spread public awareness throughout the school year.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 20th day of September, 2016

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: Rosalind Osgood  
Dr. Rosalind Osgood, District 5  
Chair and School Board Member

and BY: Heather P. Brinkworth  
Heather P. Brinkworth, District 5  
School Board Member

ATTEST: Robert W. Runcie  
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools