



REVISED

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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| MEETING DATE | 2018-03-06 10:05 - School Board Operational Meeting |
| AGENDA ITEM | ITEMS |
| CATEGORY | B. BOARD MEMBERS |
| DEPARTMENT | Board Member - District 7 |

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| Special Order Request <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Time 10:15 AM |
| Open Agenda <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

ITEM No.:
B-1.

TITLE:
Proclamation in Support of First Responders

REQUESTED ACTION:
The School Board of Broward County, Florida extends its support in recognizing and commending our First Responders; from 911 dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, as well as faculty, students and teachers, came together as first responders, to aid the public in an emergency.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
Acts of kindness and appreciation from citizens for first responders provide them with encouragement and support to confront the dangers and uncertainties that they face every day.

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 District.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) First Responder Proclamation

BOARD ACTION:
APPROVED AS AMENDED
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

Nora Rupert - Chair

Signature

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: **MAR 06 2018**
By:
School Board Chair



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

PROCLAMATION

In Support of First Responders

WHEREAS, teachers, administration, support staff, and students as well as individuals across Broward County, from 911 dispatchers, law enforcement agencies, fire fighters, emergency medical services, as well as faculty, students and teachers, came together as first responders, to aid the public in an emergency; and

WHEREAS, every day, first responders risk their own safety in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and

WHEREAS, first responders are our first and best defense against all emergencies that may threaten our communities, whatever their nature; and

WHEREAS, first responders are ready to assist others 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, first responders are a vital part of every community as they maintain safety and order in times of crisis, and volunteer in our cities and schools; and

WHEREAS, first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018 officers from the Broward County Sheriff's Office, Coral Springs Police Department, along with every other Broward County law enforcement agency and other first responder personnel responded to the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, where 17 innocent people lost their lives, and numerous students who were injured were expeditiously brought for medical attention as the result of all Broward County responders working together. Officer Michael Leonard, of the Coconut Creek Police Department, identified and arrested the suspected shooter, who had fled the scene and was still at large; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the efforts of the Broward Sheriff's Office and our Police Departments, particularly the Coral Springs Police Department and many other first responders, the area was secured and a dangerous individual was taken into custody. The citizens of Broward County owe our first responders a sincere debt of gratitude for their service; and

WHEREAS, acts of kindness and appreciation from citizens for first responders provide them with encouragement and support to confront the dangers and uncertainties that they face every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

That the Board hereby designates **Tuesday, March 6, 2018**, as

"FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY"

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 6th Day of March, 2018.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:


Nora Rupert, Chair

By:


Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent