



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	2018-05-22 10:05 - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	B. BOARD MEMBERS
DEPARTMENT	Board Member - District 7

Special Order Request <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Time 1:45 PM
Open Agenda <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

ITEM No.:  
**B-1.**

TITLE:  
Proclamation Declaring the First Friday in June to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
That the School Board of Broward County, Florida declare the first Friday in June of 2018 to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in all Broward County Public Schools to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence, and to declare that we as a country must do more to prevent gun violence.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
This Proclamation is being brought forward by All Board Members: Nora Rupert, Heather Brinkworth, Robin Bartleman, Abby M. Freedman, Patricia Good, Donna P. Korn, Laurie Rich Levinson, Ann Murray and Dr. Rosalind Osgood.

**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) Gun Violence Awareness Proclamation

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

**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: Nora Rupert	Phone: 754-321-2007
Name:	Phone:

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Senior Leader & Title  
Nora Rupert - Chair

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: **MAY 22 2018**  
By: *Nora Rupert*  
School Board Chair

Signature  
*Signature*



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

## PROCLAMATION

### **Declaring the First Friday in June to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day**

This proclamation declares the first Friday in June of 2018 to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the Broward County Schools, to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence, and to declare that we as a country must do more to prevent gun violence.

**WHEREAS**, every day, 96 Americans are killed by gun violence and on average there are nearly 13,000 gun homicides every year; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans are 25 times more likely to be killed with guns than people in other developed countries; and

**WHEREAS**, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from dangerous people; and

**WHEREAS**, Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old teenager who marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade and was tragically shot and killed just weeks later in Chicago, should be now celebrating her 21st birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, to help honor Hadiya – and the 96 Americans whose lives are cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day – a national coalition of organizations has designated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, the first Friday in June, as the 4th National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya's friends, who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange choosing this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when in the woods and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

**WHEREAS**, The recent tragic events at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, where Gun Violence resulted in the loss of 17 students and faculty, and wounding of 17 others, brings greater attention to the need for awareness; and,

**WHEREAS**, anyone can join this campaign by pledging to WEAR ORANGE on the first Friday in June of 2018, to help raise awareness about gun violence in America, and to honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children and our communities safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the **School Board of Broward County, Florida** hereby proclaims **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018** to be **National Gun Violence Awareness Day** in all Broward schools and encourages all citizens to support their local communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 22nd Day of May, 2018.

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

By: *Nora Rupert*  
Nora Rupert, Chair

By: *Robert W. Runcie*  
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent