



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-04

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL
VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK
September 15-19, 2008**

WHEREAS, the state government of Florida has created Florida Statute 98.255 requiring Supervisor of Elections offices to hold voter registration drives to increase voter participation; and

WHEREAS, the state government of Florida has created Florida Administrative Code Rule 1S-2.033 requiring Supervisor of Elections offices to appear in each public high school in the county at least once per year; and

WHEREAS, high school seniors locally and across the country have shown great initiative and promise for America's future; and

WHEREAS, preserving America's democratic foundation has always been demonstrated on election days through our voting rights and responsibilities as citizens; and

WHEREAS, establishing relationships with organizations such as Kids Voting Broward and BSASC (Broward Schools Academic Student Council) will increase awareness and participation; and

WHEREAS, youth participation in the voting process is necessary for a stronger voice on issues pertaining to that specific age group; and

WHEREAS, voter registration and education as a proactive approach may strengthen chances for success on election days;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in support of the state of Florida Statutes Section 98.255 and Florida Administrative Code Rule 1S-2.033 hereby declares

September 15-19, 2008 as

High School Voter Registration Drive Week

and calls for all high schools within its jurisdiction to observe this week with appropriate programs and activities.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 19th day of August, 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools