## AGENDA REQUEST FORM THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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August 19, 2008	Open Agenda	Time Contain R	A-1					
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TITLE:								
Resolution in Support of High School Voter Registration Week, September 15-19, 2008								
REQUESTED ACTION:								
Adopt Resolution # 0904 in support of High School Voter Registration Week, September 15-19, 2008.								
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:								
High School Voter Registration Week (HSVRD) increases student awareness to issues related to voting								
rights and responsibilities as well as student participation in the voting process.								
Students complete an intention forms at their schools Delivery's forms at the school Delivery								
Students complete registration forms at their schools. Registration forms are then sent to the Supervisor of								
Elections Office for processing.								
The Supervisor of	Elections office reported that ove	r 2,600 students were registered to v	ote during the					
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SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:								
•Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.								
_•Goal Two: Impro	ove the health and wellness of students a							
Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.								
•Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnelx•Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area,								
and district level.								
•Goal Seven: Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.								
FINANCIAL IMPACT:								
There is no financial impact to the District								
EXHIBITS: (List)								
Resolution # 09-04 High School Voter Registration Week								
BOARD ACTION:	13	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	754-321-1850					
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ADOPTED Dr. Louise Ball 754-321-1873								
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

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School Board Chair

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# The School Board of Broward County, Florida RESOLUTION

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 27th day of August, 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST:

James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools