The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-05

2008-2009 Resolution in Support of Kids Voting Broward, Inc.

WHEREAS, Kids Voting Broward is a nonprofit, nonpartisan electoral process education organization that prepares and motivates future voters with nationally acclaimed electoral process curriculum in kindergarten through high school; and

WHEREAS, Kids Voting Broward was selected as the Broward County Schools' 2002-2003 Not-For-Profit District Partner of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Kids Voting Broward is a supporter of the annual Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office High School Voter Registration Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Kids Voting Broward website, www.kidsvotingbroward.org now includes all curriculum and a complete resource center for our students and teachers; and

WHEREAS, on-line voting experience educates students about the importance of voting and helps create a life-long habit of voting; and

WHEREAS, the Kids Voting Broward High School Student Advisory Board provides opportunities for students to meet elected officials and community leaders, participate in televised candidates forums, and work on projects to increase voter participation, especially among young adults; and

WHEREAS, Kids Voting Broward offers the county's students countless opportunities to learn the electoral process, including character education activities emphasizing patriotism, Municipal and Gubernatorial Primary Elections, and Voter Registration Drives; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Broward County, Florida hereby proclaims it support of

Kids Voting Broward, Inc.

And urges all schools, centers, and departments within its jurisdiction and the Broward County community, and all citizens of Broward County to support the education activities of Kids Voting Broward, Inc.

Given in 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