

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date August 19, 2008	<table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Open Agenda ___ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td style="width:50%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Time Certain Request ___ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> </table>	Open Agenda ___ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Time Certain Request ___ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Agenda Item Number A-3
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TITLE:
Resolution in Support of Constitution Day, September 17, 2008

REQUESTED ACTION:
Adopt Resolution #09-06 in support of Constitution Day, September 17, 2008.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
Constitution Day recognizes the signing of the final draft of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787 by the members of the Constitutional Convention. The U.S. Constitution is the oldest and shortest written constitution of any major government and this year is the 221st anniversary of this document.
In accordance with Public Law 108-447, Broward County Public Schools will observe this day with educational programming pertaining to the U.S. Constitution.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

- Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.
- Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.
- Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.
- Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.
- Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.
- 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 school District.


EXHIBITS: (List)
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BOARD ACTION: <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">ADOPTED</p> <small>(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</small>	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Diane Carr</td> <td style="padding: 2px; text-align: right;">754-321-1850</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Louise Ball</td> <td style="padding: 2px; text-align: right;">754-321-1873</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><small>Name</small></td> <td style="padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><small>Phone</small></td> </tr> </table>	Diane Carr	754-321-1850	Louise Ball	754-321-1873	<small>Name</small>	<small>Phone</small>
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Dr. Earlean C. Smiley, Deputy Superintendent
Curriculum



Approved in Open Board Meeting on: ~~AUG 19 2008~~ AUG 27 2008

By:  School Board Chair



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-06

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONSTITUTION DAY

SEPTEMBER 17th, 2008

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1787 members of the Constitutional Convention signed the final draft of the United States Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 108-447, the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2005 is currently federal law; and

WHEREAS, Section 111 of Public Law 108-447 details the requirements of a national Constitution Day; and

WHEREAS, Section 111 requires that Constitution Day be held on September 17 of each year; and

WHEREAS, Section 111 requires that when September 17 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, Constitution Day shall be held during the preceding or following week; and

WHEREAS, Section 111 states that all educational institutions receiving funds from the Federal Department of Education are required to comply by implementing an educational program pertaining to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Broward County, Florida is an educational institution receiving funding from the Federal DOE;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with Public Law 108-447, Section 111, of the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2005 declares

September 17th, 2008

Constitution Day

and calls for all schools, centers and departments within its jurisdiction to observe this day 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. Nottel, Superintendent of Schools