

**AGENDA REQUEST FOR  
The School Board of Broward County, Florida**

Meeting Date			Agenda Item Number
8/19/08	<b>OPEN AGENDA</b>	<b>TIME CERTAIN REQUEST</b>	A-6
	YES <u>x</u> NO	YES <u>x</u> NO	

**TITLE:**  
Resolution Proclaiming September 2008 as Take Your "Parent" to School Month in Florida.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
Adopt Resolution #09-09, proclaiming September 2008 as Take Your "Parent" to School Month in Florida.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
See text of resolution.  
  
This item is being brought forth by Stephanie Arma Kraft, School Board Member

**MAJOR SYSTEM 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.

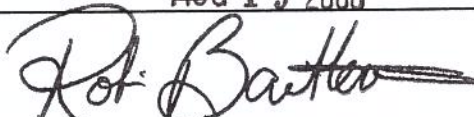
**EXHIBITS: (List)**  
Resolution #09-09

<b>BOARD ACTION:</b>  <b>ADOPTED</b> <small>(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</small>	<b>SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>  James F. Notter <small>Name</small>	  754-321-2600 <small>Phone</small>
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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Approved in Open Board Meeting  
on:

~~AUG 19 2008~~      AUG 27 2008

  
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School Board Chair

By:



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 09-09

**Resolution Proclaiming September 2008  
as  
Take Your "Parent" to School Month in Florida**

**WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives of the State of Florida proclaimed September as Take Your Dad to School Month in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Public Schools wishes to broaden the term "Dad" to "Parent" which includes the legal Parent, guardian or role model of a student; and

**WHEREAS**, children who have the benefit of a supportive "Parent" are less likely to live in poverty, are less likely to drop out of school, are less likely to become involved in delinquent behavior, are at lower risk for teen pregnancy, and are less likely to become involved in an abusive relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, children who have the benefit of a healthy, active relationship with a "Parent" are more likely to be well-adjusted in adolescence and adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, Parents are increasingly being encouraged by all segments of society to take an active part in their children's activities; and

**WHEREAS**, children whose Parents are not present benefit from a relationship with nurturing and actively involved Parent figures, such as grandparents, uncles, aunts, Big Brothers, Big Sisters and mentors, and such role models are increasingly taking an active role in the lives of children whose biological Parents are absent; and

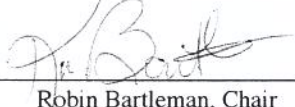
**WHEREAS**, Parents who are involved with their children feel better about themselves and have a greater success in their careers and lives;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaims **September 2008 as Take Your "Parent" to School Month in Florida**, and urges all schools to invite parents, parental figures and guardians to schools to participate in activities with children during the month of September to recognize the importance of parental involvement in student achievement.

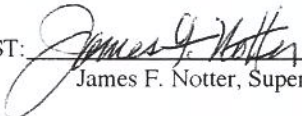
Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 27th day of August 2008.

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools