

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

Meeting Date <b>2-1-11</b>	<table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; padding: 5px;">Open Agenda ___ Yes    <u>X</u> No</td> <td style="width:50%; padding: 5px;">Time Certain Request ___ Yes    <u>X</u> No</td> </tr> </table>	Open Agenda ___ Yes <u>X</u> No	Time Certain Request ___ Yes <u>X</u> No	Agenda Item Number <b>A-2</b>
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TITLE:	<b>Resolution in Support of Music in Our Schools Month March 2011</b>
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REQUESTED ACTION:	<b>Adopt Resolution #11-76, in Support of Music in Our Schools Month - March 2011.</b>
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SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	<b>See text of resolution</b>
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SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Seven: Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.</li> </ul>
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FINANCIAL IMPACT:	<b>There is no financial impact to the school district.</b>
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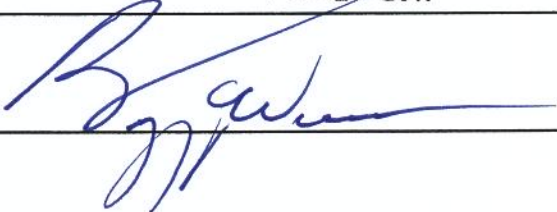
EXHIBITS: (List)	<b>Resolution 11-76</b>
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BOARD ACTION: <small>(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</small>  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">ADOPTED</div>	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%; padding: 5px;">Name <b>Joseph Luechauer, Music Curriculum Specialist Core Curriculum / School Reform</b></td> <td style="width:30%; padding: 5px;">Phone <b>754-321-1861</b></td> </tr> </table>	Name <b>Joseph Luechauer, Music Curriculum Specialist Core Curriculum / School Reform</b>	Phone <b>754-321-1861</b>
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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

**FEB 1 - 2011**

  
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 School Board Chair

By:  
Revised July 2008  
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*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 11-76

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH - MARCH 2011

**WHEREAS**, the study of music contributes to young people's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and

**WHEREAS**, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, music and other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the stated objective of the public schools to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, recent Florida Department of Education data of all 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, vetted by multiple major university researchers, conclusively show the more music classes taken, the higher the student achievement in all measures including graduation rate, GPA, FCAT, and the SAT, regardless of ethnicity or socio-economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, through Music In Our Schools Showcase, MENC, the National Association for Music Education, introduces a new way for millions of school children, teachers, and citizens from around the world to celebrate Music In Our Schools Month, which is an opportunity to spotlight school music programs while promoting the importance of music education in our community and throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Music Educators' National Conference and the Florida Music Educators' Association has designated March, 2011 as **MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH**, focusing on the theme:

**"Music Lasts a Lifetime"**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida hereby proclaims March 2011 as

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and deems it an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that every facility within the jurisdiction of The School Board of Broward County, Florida is hereby urged to support this observation, along with the entire community.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 1st day of February 2011.

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

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

*Benjamin J. Williams*  
Benjamin J. Williams, Chair

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

*James F. Notter*  
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools