

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">3/20/12</div>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Open Agenda <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">___ Yes<u>X</u> No</div></td><td style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Special Order Request <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><u>X</u> Yes___ No</div></td></tr></table>	Open Agenda <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">___ Yes<u>X</u> No</div>	Special Order Request <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><u>X</u> Yes___ No</div>	Agenda Item Number <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">A-3</div>
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TITLE:	Resolution in Support of Water Conservation Month - April 2012						
REQUESTED ACTION:	Adopt Resolution #12-64 in Support of Water Conservation Month- April 2012.						
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	<p>The South Water Management District is one of the school district's strategic partners. Each year the SFWMD declares April as Water Conservation Month and asks all agencies in the community to provide support through the endorsement and education of employees and the community.</p> <p>Environmental Stewardship is one of the Goals in the District's Strategic Plan. Therefore, providing schools and departments with information about water conservation benefits both the District and the community at large.</p> <p>This item is being brought forth by Mrs. Patricia Good, School Board Member.</p>						
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Seven: Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.</p></div>						
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There is no financial impact to the District.						
EXHIBITS: (List)	Resolution 12-64						
BOARD ACTION:	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="flex: 1; text-align: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0 auto; width: 100px;">ADOPTED</div><p style="font-size: 10px; margin-top: 5px;">(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</p></div><div style="flex: 2; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 10px;">SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 70%;">Tom Lindner, Facilities & Construction Management</td><td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">754-321-1510</td></tr><tr><td>Gary Hines, Environmental Resources</td><td style="text-align: right;">754-321-1573</td></tr><tr><td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Name</td><td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">Phone</td></tr></table></div></div>	Tom Lindner, Facilities & Construction Management	754-321-1510	Gary Hines, Environmental Resources	754-321-1573	Name	Phone
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Lynn Murray

School Board Chair



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

12-64

**Resolution in Support of
Water Conservation Month – April 2012**

WHEREAS, Florida's natural beauty, crystal blue waters and white sand beaches attract residents and visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, clean and sustainable water resources are vital to Florida's environment, economy and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, more than 90 percent of Florida's drinking water is supplied by underlying aquifers, and our quality of life and the economy depend upon a clean and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, Floridians consume more than 7.9 billion gallons per day of fresh water, and the future of Florida depends greatly upon the availability of water; and

WHEREAS, South Florida residents consume 179 gallons per person, per day – the highest water usage in the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, together with local partners, are investing billions of dollars to develop alternative water supplies, clean up stormwater pollution, restore rivers, lakes and springs, upgrade drinking water facilities and improve wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, water conservation can cost as little as 6 cents to 72 cents per 1,000 gallons of water saved, while the cost of constructing alternative water supply facilities may exceed \$7 per 1,000 gallons of water created; and

WHEREAS, all water users including commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional, hospitality, private citizens and others can make positive contributions to reduce water use and protect Florida's water resources;

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, is implementing a Comprehensive Water Conservation Program to instill a lasting culture of conservation in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida are designating April as Florida's Water Conservation Month to encourage Floridians to conserve the state's precious water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County Florida, does hereby proclaim the month of April as Water Conservation Month and urges every citizen to become more aware of the need to save our precious water supply and take appropriate measure to conserve and protect this vital natural resource.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 20th day of March 2012.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *Ann Murray*
Ann Murray, Chair

ATTEST: *Robert W. Runcie*
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools