

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;">3/20/2012</div>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Open Agenda</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">___ Yes<u>X</u> No</div>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Special Order Request</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">___ Yes<u>X</u> No</div>	Agenda Item Number <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;">A-6</div>
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TITLE:	Resolution In Support of Take 5 To Stay Alive, Don't Text & Drive and Proclaiming April 2012 as "X The Text Month"
REQUESTED ACTION:	Approve Resolution #12-67, in support of Take 5 To Stay Alive, Don't Text & Drive and Proclaiming April 2012 as "X The Text Month".
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	The School Board of Broward County, Florida, joins with the Broward Regional EMS Council, local municipalities and other entities across the nation to bring awareness to a growing safety concern – the risks of texting and driving. This item is being brought forth by School Board member, Robin Bartleman.
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:	<div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Seven: Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.</div>
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There is no financial impact to the School District.
EXHIBITS: (List)	Resolution #12-67
BOARD ACTION:	<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">ADOPTED</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 40%; font-size: 0.8em;">(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</div><div style="width: 60%; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 5px 0;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"><div>SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</div><div>Robin Bartleman, School Board Member 754 321-2009</div></div><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;"><div>Name</div><div>Phone</div></div></div></div>

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
School Board Members' Office

Approved in Open Board Meeting
on:

MAR 20 2012

By:
Form #4189
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School Board Chair



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

NO. 12-67

IN SUPPORT OF
TAKE 5 TO STAY ALIVE, DON'T TEXT & DRIVE
AND
PROCLAIMING APRIL 2012 AS
"X THE TEXT MONTH"

WHEREAS, the Broward Regional EMS Council is joining other entities across the nation to bring awareness to a growing safety concern – the risks of texting and driving; and

WHEREAS, municipalities in Broward County are following their lead and passing Proclamations urging their residents to promote safe driving and to educate the general public, especially our young people, on the dangers of texting while driving; and

WHEREAS, studies have found that 26% of American teens of driving age say they have texted while driving and 48% of all teens 12 to 17 say they have been a passenger while a driver has sent a text message; and

WHEREAS, those who text while driving are 23 times more likely to be involved in some type of event resulting in critical injuries, as compared to those who don't text while driving; and

WHEREAS, taking a break from driving and pulling off the road to use your cell phone is the basis for Take 5 to Stay Alive; and

WHEREAS, by proclaiming April 2012 as "X THE TEXT MONTH" in the Broward County Public Schools, our students will be reminded of the dangers of texting while driving, and they will be discouraged from the use of cell phones and texting while driving.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Broward County School Board by and through its Superintendent, Robert W. Runcie, and Robin Bartleman, School Board Member, hereby proclaim APRIL 2012 as "X THE TEXT MONTH" in the Broward County School System, and urge all drivers, especially our students, to join us in promoting safe driving by discouraging the use of cell phones and texting while driving.

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