

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date 10/16/12	<table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Open Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </td> <td style="width:50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Special Order Request <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </td> </tr> </table>	Open Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Special Order Request <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Agenda Item Number A-1
Open Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Special Order Request <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			


TITLE:	Resolution in Support of Anti-Bullying Week – November 12-16, 2012.				
REQUESTED ACTION:	Adopt Resolution #13-33, in Support of Anti-Bullying Week – November 12-16, 2012.				
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	<p>November 12-16, 2012 will mark Anti-Bullying Week. It is an ideal way for our students, staff and the entire community to unite and take a visible stand against bullying and to show their personal commitment to safe, secure and respectful schools and communities.</p> <p>During this week-long campaign, citizens are encouraged to come together to keep children, families and communities safe and violence-free through educational activities, school-wide and community events, parent training, networking and anti-bullying awareness campaigns (through the provision of resources, educational links and presentations).</p>				
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> •Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education. <input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees. <input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position. <input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level. <input type="checkbox"/> •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 District.				
EXHIBITS: (List)	Resolution #13-33				
BOARD ACTION:	ADOPTED				
SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	<table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%;">Amalio C. Nieves</td> <td style="width:30%;">754-321-2568</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michaëlle Valbrun-Pope</td> <td>754-321-2560</td> </tr> </table>	Amalio C. Nieves	754-321-2568	Michaëlle Valbrun-Pope	754-321-2560
Amalio C. Nieves	754-321-2568				
Michaëlle Valbrun-Pope	754-321-2560				
(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)	<table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%;">Name</td> <td style="width:30%;">Phone</td> </tr> </table>	Name	Phone		
Name	Phone				

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Chief Academic Officer
Academics

Approved in Open Board Meeting
on:

OCT 16 2012

By:
Form #4189
Revised 10/11
RWR//MVP/ACN:gd



School Board Chair



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

NO. 13-33

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ANTI-BULLYING WEEK NOVEMBER 12 THROUGH NOVEMBER 16, 2012

WHEREAS, school bullying, harassment and intimidation greatly reduce a student's ability to both achieve and surpass academic standards, it can directly affect health and well-being, thus contribute to excessive absences, physical illness, mental and emotional anguish, long term social and mental consequences; and

WHEREAS, bullying can take physical, verbal, and written forms, including use of electronic media; and

WHEREAS, bullying can have a devastating impact on psychological well-being and is a relentless attack on the soul; and

WHEREAS, bullying has been connected to increased youth and teenage suicide, also known as "bullycide"; and

WHEREAS, incidents of reported school-related bullying in the state and throughout the nation are ample evidence of the need for intervention; and

WHEREAS, workplace bullying amongst employees, employers and parents, increase rates of absenteeism, is contrary to maintaining health, safety and well being of those targeted; and

WHEREAS, bullying can cause stress for individuals and create poor morale within the workplace, furthermore, is ethically and morally unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, it is within the goals of the Broward County School District to provide a healthy, positive and safe learning and working environment for all of the children and adults in our schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with parent groups, community liaisons and local officials, hereby declares its support of

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK NOVEMBER 12 THROUGH NOVEMBER 16, 2012

and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners and community leaders to join in this effort to achieve an environment in the school/workplace that is free from bullying.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 16th day of October, 2012

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____

Ann Murray
Ann Murray, Chair

ATTEST: _____

Robert W. Runcie
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools