



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 14-79

Resolution in Support of Broward County's Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, is vulnerable to natural and man-made hazards; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, supports efforts to make the community more disaster resistant, thereby reducing the costs of disaster, preventing or mitigating the impact to the District and reducing time needed for recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy represents a unified county-wide strategy toward a more disaster-resistant community; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan has been prepared in accordance with 44 Code of Federal Regulations 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan and affirms that the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan will be updated no less than every five years; and

WHEREAS, the District has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input in the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan and the actions in the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby declares and proclaims

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION

1. The School Board of Broward County hereby accepts and adopts the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.
2. The School Board of Broward County staff are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated in the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.
3. The School Board of Broward County will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.
4. The School Board of Broward County will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in the years ahead.
5. The School Board of Broward County will encourage the business, industry and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the District to participate in the updating and expansion of the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. The sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Resolution are severable. If any phrase, clause, sentence, unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, unconstitutionality, or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections, and sections of the Resolution.

SECTION 3. CONFLICT. Any resolution or part thereof in conflict with this Resolution or any part hereof is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 1st day of April 2014.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____ Patricia Good, Chair

ATTEST: _____ Robert W. Runcic, Superintendent of Schools