

**AGENDA REQUEST FOR  
The School Board of Broward County, Florida**

Meeting Date 8/5/03	<table border="1"> <tr> <td align="center"><b>OPEN AGENDA</b></td> <td align="center"><b>TIME CERTAIN REQUEST</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">YES      NO</td> <td align="center">YES      NO</td> </tr> </table>	<b>OPEN AGENDA</b>	<b>TIME CERTAIN REQUEST</b>	YES      NO	YES      NO	Agenda Item Number A-1
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TITLE: <b>Resolution Proclaiming September 2003 as Take Your "Parent" to School Month in Florida</b>	
REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, adopt resolution number 04-01, Resolution proclaiming September 2003 as Take Your "Parent" to School Month in Florida.	
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	
MAJOR SYSTEM GOALS: <input type="checkbox"/> • Goal One: All students will achieve at their highest potential. <input type="checkbox"/> • Goal Two: All schools will have equitable resources. <input type="checkbox"/> • Goal Three: All operations of the school system will support and align with student achievement and needs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Goal Four: All stakeholders work together to build a better school system.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact to the school district.	
EXHIBITS: (List) Resolution 04-01	
BOARD ACTION: <b>ADOPTED</b> (For Official School Board Records' Office Only)	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Jim Notter Name 760-7495 Phone

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

**AUG - 5 2003**

*Lois Wexler*

School Board Chair

By:

Revised 7/1/00  
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*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 04-01

**Resolution Proclaiming September 2003  
as  
Take Your "Parent" to School Month in Florida**

**WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives of the State of Florida proclaimed September 2003 as Take Your Dad to School Month in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Public Schools wishes to broaden the term "dad" to "parent" which includes the legal parent, guardian or role model of a student; and

**WHEREAS**, children who have the benefit of a supportive "parent" are less likely to live in poverty, are less likely to drop out of school, are less likely to become involved in delinquent behavior, are at lower risk for teen pregnancy, and are less likely to become involved in an abusive relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, children who have the benefit of a healthy, active relationship with a "parent" are more likely to be well-adjusted in adolescence and adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, parents are increasingly being encouraged by all segments of society to take an active part in their children's activities; and

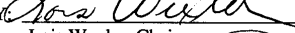
**WHEREAS**, children whose parents are not present benefit from a relationship with nurturing and actively involved parent figures, such as grandparents, uncles, aunts, Big Brothers, Big Sisters and mentors, and such role models are increasingly taking an active role in the lives of children whose biological parents are absent; and

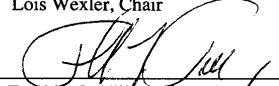
**WHEREAS**, parents who are involved with their children feel better about themselves and have a greater success in their careers and lives;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaims **September 2003 as Take Your "Parent" to School Month in Florida**, and extends best wishes to all children and their parents for a most enjoyable experience and urges the entire school district to welcome them to participate.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 5th day of August 2003.

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

BY:   
Lois Wexler, Chair

ATTEST:   
Franklin L. Till, Jr., Superintendent of Schools