



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 08-45

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL NO NAME-CALLING WEEK
JANUARY 21 THROUGH JANUARY 25, 2008**

WHEREAS, violence, disrespect, and bullying has become a serious problem in our communities and society at large with great implications for the well-being and future of our children; and

WHEREAS, name-calling is a key component of bullying and violence escalation; and

WHEREAS it has been researched and proven that climate of safety and respect within the home and school is essential for students' academic achievement and overall health; and

WHEREAS, local leaders in government, business, and the community in collaboration with Broward County School Board personnel have the ability to work towards the elimination of name-calling, bullying, and disrespect as well as overall student well-being; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools in coordination with numerous national and local partners has joined in the support of No Name-Calling Week as an annual week of educational activities aimed at ending name-calling and bullying of all kinds while providing schools with the tools, resources, and inspiration to launch an ongoing campaign to eliminate name-calling and bullying in our society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with parent groups, and local, state and national organizations, hereby declares its support of

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and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners, parents, and community leaders to join in this effort to create a safer and a more respectful society.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 15th day of January, 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools