



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-19

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCTOBER 13 THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 2008

WHEREAS, the primary goal of Child Nutrition Programs is to safeguard the health and well-being of the children and youth of this nation. These programs are intended to provide nutritional and attractively prepared food at the lowest possible costs; and

WHEREAS, child nutrition programs are designed to serve as learning laboratories; for the development of good life-long food consumption habits; and for the improvement and maintenance of health and nutrition education for school children - through nutritionally adequate and educationally sound nonprofit programs; and

WHEREAS, it has been indicated by the United States Department of Agriculture that those who participate in school breakfast and lunch programs are more likely to meet the daily nutritional requirements than those who do not participate; and

WHEREAS, the Tufts University has documented evidence that well-fed students have shown improvements in academic performance, absenteeism, tardiness, and disciplinary problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaims the week of

October 13 through October 17, 2008

As

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

and urges all parents, students and staff members to observe this week by promoting good nutritional practices.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 23th day of September, 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST:

James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools