



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-33

Resolution in Support of American Education Week November 16-22, 2008

WHEREAS, American Education Week was first observed in 1921. The purpose of this observance was to sensitize the American public to the need to improve the quality of education; and

WHEREAS, American Education Week is sponsored nationally by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the National Education Association, the National School Boards Association, the American Legion, and the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the strength of this country resides in the free and equal education concept which is an American tradition. This concept supports the fact that the students of today will be this country's future leaders; as such, they must be prepared for a knowledge-based, technologically rich, and culturally diverse 21st century; and

WHEREAS, American Education Week is our nation's annual salute to the public schools. Hence, this is an opportune time for the entire community to recognize and honor the principals, teachers, support staff members, parents, volunteers and others for the guidance, instruction, assistance, and training they are providing for students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with this state and nation, hereby declares

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK - NOVEMBER 11-16-22, 2008

and supports this year's theme:

"Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that every facility within the jurisdiction of The School Board of Broward County, Florida, is hereby urged to support American Education Week and share in this observance with the entire community.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 7th day of October 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools