



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 09-39

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ANTI-BULLYING WEEK  
NOVEMBER 9 THROUGH NOVEMBER 16, 2008  
THOUSAND YOUTH MARCH FOR HUMANITY DAY  
NOVEMBER 16, 2008

**WHEREAS**, school bullying, harassment, and intimidation greatly reduce a students' ability to both achieve and surpass academic standards, it can directly affect health and well being, thus contribute to excessive absences, physical illness, mental and emotional anguish, long term social and mental consequences; and

**WHEREAS**, bullying can take physical, verbal, and written forms, including use of electronic media; and

**WHEREAS**, incidents of reported school-related bullying in the state and throughout the nation are ample evidence of the need for intervention; and

**WHEREAS**, workplace bullying amongst employees, employers, and parents and increased rates of absenteeism, is contrary to maintaining health, safety, and well being of those targeted; and

**WHEREAS**, bullying of any form can cause stress for individuals and create poor morale within our schools and workplace, furthermore, is ethically and morally unacceptable; and

**WHEREAS**, it is within the goals of the Broward County School District to provide a healthy, positive, and safe learning and working environment for all of the children and adults in our schools; and

**WHEREAS**, an event for youth, parents, and community teams to March for Humanity will increase awareness and support in this effort to combat bullying;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in connection with parent groups, community liaisons, and local officials, hereby declares its support of

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK  
NOVEMBER 9 THROUGH NOVEMBER 16, 2008  
AND DECLARES NOVEMBER 16, 2008 AS  
THOUSAND YOUTH MARCH FOR HUMANITY DAY

By this declaration, The School Board of Broward County urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners, and community leaders, to join in these efforts to achieve an environment in the school/workplace that is free from bullying.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2008

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robin Bartleman, Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools