



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

NO. 09-60

**Resolution in Support of
Groundhog Job Shadow Week
January 26 - January 30, 2009**

WHEREAS, The School to Career Department is committed to implementing this academically motivating educational activity that gives students across the nation a firsthand look at the world of work, and

WHEREAS, beginning with a nationwide kickoff on January 26, 2009 and continuing through January 30, 2009, The School Board of Broward County, Florida will join communities across the state of Florida in participating in Groundhog Job Shadowing, and

WHEREAS, on that day, students will shadow a workplace mentor and observe the connection between academics and careers, exciting students to learn by making their class work more relevant, and

WHEREAS, job shadowing is designed to introduce students to the requirements of professions and industries to help them prepare to join the workforce of the future, and

WHEREAS, for the student who has never understood the relevance of school, Job Shadow Week demonstrates the importance of academics in reaching college and career goals, and

WHEREAS, Groundhog Shadow Week motivates students to learn by demonstrating the tangible applications of classroom lessons, and

WHEREAS, Groundhog Shadow Week is a natural partnership between the classroom and the workplace, and

WHEREAS, Groundhog Shadow Week 2009 is sponsored by a coalition that includes General Colin L. Powell's America's Promise Alliance, Junior Achievement, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, will join communities across the state of Florida in encouraging all schools, centers and departments to participate in

Groundhog Job Shadow Week.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 13th day of January, 2009.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Maureen S. Dinnen, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools