



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 09-76

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE WEEK
April 19-22, 2009**

WHEREAS, one of the best investments available to combat crime is in the prevention of delinquency, with special emphasis on youth and street gang prevention; and

WHEREAS, the juvenile crime problem in Florida has ramifications far beyond the juvenile justice system - it affects the health and integrity of the state's businesses, places of worship, communities, educational institutions, social services agencies, and family institutions throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, if the problem of juvenile crime is to be resolved effectively, the state, along with cities and counties, must employ comprehensive strategies to address this grave matter of concern; and

WHEREAS, the criminal activities being committed by our youth must not be tolerated. The citizens of our community are in need of a heightened awareness of juvenile justice issues; and

WHEREAS, the school system will work with the Department of Juvenile Justice and local businesses to provide programs for the prevention and intervention of juvenile delinquency; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the 13th year anniversary of the establishment of Juvenile Justice Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with other governmental bodies, organizations and agencies, hereby proclaims April 19-22, 2009 as

Juvenile Justice Week

and urges all citizens and residents to join in the fight against crime in our society by: participating in efforts to prevent juvenile delinquency; and, making a conscious effort to learn more about the programs for prevention and intervention.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 3rd day of March 2009.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Maureen S. Dinnen, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools