

*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

RESOLUTION

09-91

**Resolution in Support of  
National "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day"  
April 23, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, the Ms. Foundation for Women, a national organization, has launched a new event entitled *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day*; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day* is to educate girls and boys about the wealth of job possibilities for their future, teach them about the realities of work, and give them a glimpse of what the adults in their lives do during the day; and

**WHEREAS**, *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day* is an event that will give parents, mentors, and workplaces an opportunity to demonstrate the importance and challenges of integrating work and family; and

**WHEREAS**, a day in the workplace will provide the opportunity for parents and other adults to showcase their places of employment, explain their jobs and responsibilities, introduce their co-workers, and present the various choices and opportunities which are available in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, a day in the workplace will encourage girls and boys to think about how their dreams for the future can be achieved; and

**WHEREAS**, students are more likely to experience academic success if they understand the link between what they are learning in school and the use of that knowledge and skills in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, a day in the workplace is consistent with the School Board's desire to enhance career education opportunities for girls and boys; and

**WHEREAS**, there are students who are unable to attend work with their parent or guardian, schools are encouraged to plan an activity to ensure all students can be included.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in conjunction with other governmental bodies, educational institutions, agencies, organizations, businesses, and industry, hereby proclaims its support of

**"Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" – April 23, 2009**

and urges all schools, centers and departments within its jurisdiction to participate in this national observance in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Division of Curriculum and Instruction/Student Support

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2009.

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maureen S. Dinnen, Chair

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