



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 10-05

**Resolution Proclaiming August and September 2009  
as  
Take Your "Parent" to School Months in Florida**

**WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives of the State of Florida proclaimed September as Take Your Dad to School Month in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Public Schools wishes to broaden the term "Dad" to "Parent" which includes the legal Parent, guardian or role model of a student; and

**WHEREAS**, children who have the benefit of a supportive "Parent" are less likely to live in poverty, are less likely to drop out of school, are less likely to become involved in delinquent behavior, are at lower risk for teen pregnancy, and are less likely to become involved in an abusive relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, children who have the benefit of a healthy, active relationship with a "Parent" are more likely to be well-adjusted in adolescence and adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, Parents are increasingly being encouraged by all segments of society to take an active part in their children's activities; and

**WHEREAS**, children whose Parents are not present benefit from a relationship with nurturing and actively involved Parent figures, such as grandparents, uncles, aunts, mentors, and such role models are increasingly taking an active role in the lives of children whose biological Parents are absent; and

**WHEREAS**, Parents who are involved with their children feel better about themselves and have a greater success in their careers and lives;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaims **August and September 2009 as Take Your "Parent" to School Months in Florida**, and urges all schools to invite parents, parental figures and guardians to schools to participate in activities with children during the month of August and September to recognize the importance of parental involvement in student achievement.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 4th day of August 2009.

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

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

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