



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 10-10

Resolution in Support of the Decennial Census 2010

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2010, and will determine political representation to the United States House of Representatives, state legislatures, and local governments, as well as the amount of funding that will be provided by the federal government for a number of programs; and

WHEREAS, Broward County, Florida, has recognized the importance of each and every resident in the 2010 Census count and has agreed to be one of the 39,000 governmental entities in partnership with the United States Census bureau; and

WHEREAS, Broward County, Florida, understands that its primary role in the partnership is to formulate a Complete Count Committee that encompasses all segments of the community: government, media, education, community-based organizations, religious institutions, workforce development, and business; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County, Florida appointed School Board Member, Beverly A. Gallagher, to serve on the census 2010 Complete Count Committee as Chair on the Education Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, the role of the Education Subcommittee is to work to spread awareness about the Census throughout all of Broward County's education outlets; and

WHEREAS, every year more than \$300 billion in federal funds are awarded to states and communities based on census data; and

WHEREAS, census data guide local decision-makers in important community planning efforts including where to build new roads, hospitals and schools; and

WHEREAS, the Census determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau appreciates everyone's support in ensuring the success of this monumental effort and achieving a complete and accurate 2010 Census.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, understands and supports its partnership in the 2010 Census and urges all residents to participate.

Given at Fort Lauderdale Florida, this 18th day of August 2009.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Maureen S. Dinnen, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools