



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 10-27

**Resolution In Support of National School Bus Safety Week
October 19 Through October 23, 2009**

WHEREAS, the primary goal of a school district is to provide a safe environment for students; and

WHEREAS, the school district is committed to providing a safe, accident-free environment for more than 82,672 school bus riders traveling over 19,482,177 miles during the school year; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary safety record provided by over 1,162 bus operators is chronicled every day on the roads of Broward County, Florida by motorists and student riders; and

WHEREAS, in Florida and most states, motorists are reminded that school buses and commercial buses are required to stop at every highway-rail grade crossing, and that motorists must remember that if the gates are down they must stop and wait until the gates go up and the red lights stop flashing; and

WHEREAS, motorists must remember to stop when a school bus has stopped and has its stop arms extended and red lights flashing; and

WHEREAS, maintaining safety for students requires ongoing, collective efforts of the Florida Department of Education, Transportation, Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, local community traffic safety teams, local school districts, charter schools, contracted providers, law enforcement agencies, and national and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, activities promoting health and safety of school children during National School Bus Safety Week are important to the citizens of Florida, especially the citizens of Broward County, and others around the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaim the week of

October 19-23, 2009

As

FLORIDA SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

and encourages all citizens, parents and staff members to keep a watchful eye for students going to and from school, and reminds motorists to take extra precautions around students.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 10th day of September 2009.

BY: _____
Maureen S. Dinnen, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools