



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 10-53

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NO NAME-CALLING WEEK
JANUARY 25 THROUGH JANUARY 29, 2010**

WHEREAS, violence, disrespect, and bullying have become serious problems in our communities and society at large with great implications for the well-being and future of our children; and

WHEREAS, name-calling is a key component of bullying and violence escalation; and

WHEREAS, it has been researched and proven that a climate of safety and respect within the home and school is essential for students' academic achievement and overall health; and

WHEREAS, local leaders in government, business, and the community in collaboration with Broward County Public Schools personnel have the ability to work towards the elimination of name-calling, bullying, and disrespect as well as overall student well-being; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools, in coordination with numerous national and local partners, has joined in the support of No Name-Calling Week as an annual week of educational activities; and

WHEREAS, No Name-Calling Week is aimed at ending name-calling and bullying of all kinds, while providing schools with the tools, resources, and inspiration to launch an ongoing campaign to eliminate name-calling and bullying in our society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with parent groups, and local, state and national organizations, hereby declares its support of

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and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners, parents, and community leaders to join in this effort to create a safer and a more respectful society.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 12th day of January, 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb, Chair

ATTEST: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools