



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 10-64

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK
MARCH 8-14, 2010**

WHEREAS, children are our principal resources; and,

WHEREAS, a vital concern of our school system is to enable our youth to receive an education and grow up to lead productive, satisfying and independent lives; and,

WHEREAS, since 1906, school social workers have collaborated with teachers, and other school personnel in advancing the purpose of education; and,

WHEREAS, school social workers serve as a link between school, home and community; and,

WHEREAS, school social workers combine skill in dealing with people and knowledge of social, cultural and economic issues affecting students and schools; and,

WHEREAS, school social workers help students who are at risk of failure because of social and emotional problems, family dysfunctions, drug and alcohol abuse, inadequate financial resources, teen pregnancy, poor attendance, disabling conditions and/or child abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in recognition of the role school social workers play in providing opportunities for maximizing students' performance towards a productive and satisfying life, proclaim the week of March 8-14, 2010 as

School Social Work Week

and urges the entire community to join the School Social Work Association of America, the Florida Association of School Social Workers, The Broward County School Social Work Association, and the Florida Chapter of the National Association of School Social Workers in celebrating this observance.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 2nd day of March 2010.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Jennifer L. Gottlieb, Chair

Attest: _____
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools