



*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

# RESOLUTION

No. 24-07

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHOOSE PEACE – STOP VIOLENCE WEEK**

**SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2023**

**CHOOSE PEACE ACROSS BROWARD DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, violence and risky behaviors have become a serious problem in our communities and society at large with great implications for the well-being and future of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, feelings of hurt, frustration, shame, or rejection are key components 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 School Board personnel, have committed to work towards the elimination of youth violence and conflict in our community, as well the enhancement of inclusive environments conducive to academic success and overall student well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Public Schools, in coordination with numerous local partners, has joined to support Choose Peace – Stop Violence Week as an annual week of educational activities aimed at preventing or reducing youth violence of all kinds while providing schools and communities with the tools, resources, and inspiration to launch an ongoing campaign to eliminate youth violence in Broward County;

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

**CHOOSE PEACE – STOP VIOLENCE WEEK**

**SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2023**

**and declares SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 as**

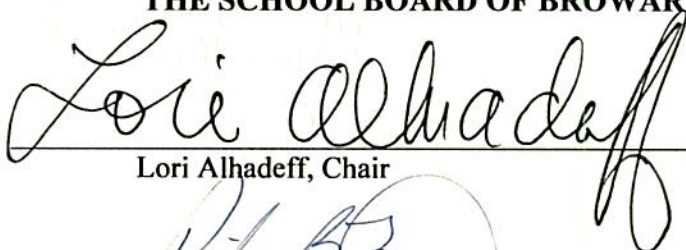
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and urges all schools, departments, groups, individuals, business partners, parents, and community leaders to join in this effort to create a safer, peaceful and non-violent community.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023

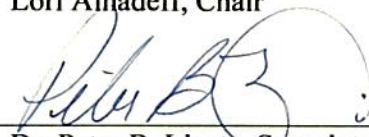
**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY:



Lori Alhadeff, Chair

ATTEST:



Dr. Peter B. Licata, Superintendent of Schools

The Resolution is compliant with State and Federal Laws.