



RESOLUTION

No. 24-68

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK
APRIL 22 THROUGH APRIL 26, 2024**

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 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 the ability to work towards the elimination of youth violence and conflict as well the enhancement of inclusive environments conducive to academic success and overall student well-being; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools, Florida in coordination with numerous national and local partners, has joined to support National Youth Violence Prevention Week as an annual week of educational activities aimed at preventing or reducing youth violence of all kinds while providing schools with the tools, resources and inspiration to launch an ongoing campaign to eliminate youth violence in our society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with parent groups, 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 8th day of August 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Lori Alhadeff
Lori Alhadeff, Chair

ATTEST: Dr. Peter B. Licata
Dr. Peter B. Licata, Superintendent of Schools

The Resolution is compliant with State and Federal Laws.