

## RESOLUTION

No. 24-46

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NO NAME-CALLING WEEK JANUARY 15-19, 2024

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 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, Florida 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, The School Board of Broward County, Florida in connection with parent groups and local, state and national organizations, hereby declares its support of

## NO NAME-CALLING WEEK JANUARY 15-19, 2024

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 8th day of August 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Lori Alhadeff, Chair

ATTEST.

Dr. Peter B. Licata, Superintendent of Schools

The Resolution is compliant with State and Federal Laws.