

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of August 25, 1999

August 16, 1999

Deputy Superintendent of Schools  
Henry C. Fraind

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 99-27, DESIGNATING  
SEPTEMBER 14, 1999 AS "FLORIDA MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY"**

The 1999 Florida Legislature passed House Bill 9091 declaring the second Tuesday in September 1999 as "Florida Missing Children's Day." The Missing Children Information Clearinghouse Advisory Board will host special activities at the State Capitol on Monday, September 13, 1999.

The Florida Department of Education has asked the 67 school districts to adopt the attached resolution and join them in remembering Florida's past and present missing children while recognizing continuing efforts to protect the safety of children through crime prevention, education, and community involvement.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt Resolution No. 99-27 designating September 14, 1999 as "Florida Missing Children's Day."

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**RESOLUTION NO. 99-27 OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 14, 1999 AS  
"FLORIDA MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY"**

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 800,000 children are reported missing annually; and

**WHEREAS**, each year in the State of Florida, approximately 61,000 children are reported missing; and

**WHEREAS**, children who are missing from home and not living in a family environment may be exposed to sexual and physical victimization; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to protect the safety of our children through education and prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to increase awareness and understanding of the problem among our parents, citizens, and law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital that we remember those children who have been abducted, abused, and murdered, and persevere in the search for those children who have not yet been found;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 99-27, designating Tuesday, September 14, 1999, as "Florida Missing Children's Day" in remembrance of Florida's past and present missing children and in recognition of our state's continued efforts to protect the safety of children through prevention, education, and community involvement.

A copy of this Resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this 25th day of August, 1999

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary