

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 01-09 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSING MARCH 12-16, 2001, AS SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The intent of School Social Work Week is to focus citizens' attention on the social workers' role as an integral part of the Student Services Program and the total educational program at each site in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The Student Services Program supports the educational improvement process with a commitment to individual uniqueness, an understanding of cultural and linguistic diversity, and the maximum development of human potential. The ultimate goal is for students to graduate with the competencies necessary to make self-directed, realistic, and responsible decisions, and to be successful contributors to society.

During School Social Work Week, March 12-16, 2001, school social workers will be involved in a variety of activities at the schools. These activities will provide the opportunity for parents, students, staff members, and the community to learn more about school social work and how it contributes to the education of all students. The theme for School Social Work Week is: *Social Work: Putting It Altogether* (National Association of Social Workers, Florida Chapter).

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-09 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing March 12-16, 2001, as School Social Work Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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WHEREAS, school social workers supplement and facilitate the learning process by eliminating social and emotional barriers to learning and provide the important linkage among the school, home, and community; and

WHEREAS, School Social Work Week serves to focus citizens' attention on the school social workers' role as an integral part of the Student Services Program and the total public education program; and

WHEREAS, a specially designated week will provide the opportunity for school social workers to more fully define and present their services to students, faculty, parents, and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-09 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing March 12-16, 2001, as School Social Work Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this 14th day of March, A. D. 2001
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary