

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-47 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROJECT OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. (CAP) FOR ITS CHARACTER EDUCATION EFFORTS

Revised

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

The Child Assault Prevention Project of South Florida, Inc. (CAP), is a comprehensive, child abuse prevention program which works with school personnel, parents, and children to reduce incidents of bullying and child assaults. Since 1984, CAP has trained over 224,500 children, parents, teachers and administrators through participatory workshops throughout the school district.

CAP has been a vital component of our anti-bullying and character education programs. Currently, their workshops benefit students at all grade levels and have been credited with making students, teachers and parents more aware of warning signs as well as practical steps in dealing with various forms of abuse.

As we become more sensitive to enhancing character education and providing safe and secure learning environment, our partnership with organizations like CAP prove that our goals are not insular, and are best achieved when working with community-based groups concerned with the development of our children.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County has provided annual funding to support their activities in schools and looks forward to continue working together for the benefit of our children.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. BOLAÑOS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 04-47, recognizing the Child Assault Prevention Project of South Florida, Inc. (CAP) for its years of service to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and direct the Superintendent to continue including CAP in the district's Preventive Measures Supporting a Safe Learning Environment.

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FOR ITS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, child abuse and bullying occur in too many homes and schools nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools has effective educational programs for teachers, students and parents to reduce the incidence of child abuse and bullying in our schools and community; and

WHEREAS, one such program is the Child Assault Prevention Project of South Florida, Inc. (CAP), which includes workshops to make students, teachers and parents more aware of warning signs and of practical steps to take in dealing with various forms of abuse; and

WHEREAS, the school district's successful partnership with CAP and organizations like it prove that the prevention of bullying and child abuse is best achieved through collaboration with community-based groups concerned with the safety and the healthy development of our children; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, has provided annual funding to support CAP's activities in our schools for the benefit of our children;

Added

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve resolution No. 04-47 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Child Assault Prevention Project of South Florida, Inc. for its years of service to the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this fourteenth day of July, A.D. 2004

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY