

May 5, 2010

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-054 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING MAY 22, 2010 AS "BE A STREET SMART FAMILY" DAY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**COMMITTEE:** INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:** STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In response to the community's constant concern for the safety of children, we have joined forces again, for the fifth year, with organizations to sponsor a free community awareness event titled "Be A Street Smart Family." Some of the organizations involved are Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade County, Miami Children's Hospital, Miami-Dade Police Department, Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Police, Miami-Dade County Fire Department, Amigos for Kids, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue's Venom Response Unit, Florida Fish and Wildlife, The Parent Academy, the Division of Student Services, the Department of Physical Education and Health Literacy, the Department of Mental Health and Crisis Management Services, and many other organizations.

The annual event brings together the community and parents in the fight against crime. Each year hundreds of children are fingerprinted, provided with photo identifications and given National Child Identification Kits.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2010, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the entrance of the Miami MetroZoo. The Zoo is located at 12400 SW 152 Street, Miami. The event sponsors expect to fingerprint more than 1,000 children this year. On-site classes for children will include: *What is a Stranger?*, *Fire Safety*, *Escape Tactics* and *Street Smart Tips*.

*Be a Street Smart Family Day* provides families with the opportunity to enjoy a free and educationally fun-filled day. The support and recognition of this event by our school system will help many to become involved in the fight against crime. Community partnerships such as this help ensure the safety of our children.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 10-054 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming May 22, 2010 as "Be A Street Smart Family" Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
PROCLAIMING MAY 22, 2010 AS "BE A STREET SMART FAMILY" DAY IN  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, in response to community concern for the safety of children, Miami-Dade County Public Schools has joined forces, for the fifth year, with over 50 organizations to sponsor the "Be A Street Smart Family" free community awareness event; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual free event brings together the community and parents in the fight against crime. Each year, hundreds of children are fingerprinted, provided with photo identifications and given National Child Identification Kits; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's "Be A Street Smart Family" event is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the entrance of the Miami MetroZoo; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Be a Street Smart Family" event provides families with the opportunity to enjoy a free and educational fun-filled day; and

**WHEREAS**, school and community partnerships help to ensure the safety of our children;

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-054 The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming May 22, 2010 as "Be A Street Smart Family" Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

**Presented this twelfth day of May, A.D. 2010**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary