

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of June 16, 2010

June 3, 2010

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-069 OF THE
 SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
 RECOGNIZING MIAMI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DROWNING
 PREVENTION INITIATIVE SUMMER SPLASH SAFETY DAY**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO DISTRICT
FRAMEWORK: SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

Earlier this month, children, parents, families and interested community members gathered to learn about the important issue of drowning prevention during Summer Splash Safety Day. Miami Children's Hospital, in conjunction with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, hosted the free event at A.D. Barnes Park in Miami.

Activities included drowning rescue demonstrations, swimming lessons, interactive water safety activities, supervised water fun for children of all ages, and swimming lessons information. Participants heard from families that had near-drowning experiences and community leaders emphasized the importance of water safety. Research indicates that deaths by drowning increase 89 percent during the summer months.

Summer Splash Safety Day was a true community event. Sponsors included Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation, Miami Children's Hospital Foundation, and Safe Kids Miami Dade County. In addition, the event was also supported by Miami-Dade County School Board members, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez, Miami-Dade County Commissioners Dennis Moss, Katy Sorenson and Rebeca Sosa, as well as Village of Pinecrest Mayor Cindy Lerner.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-069 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami Children's Hospital drowning prevention initiative Summer Splash Safety Day.

**Replacement
H-13**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-069
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MIAMI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DROWNING PREVENTION INITIATIVE
SUMMER SPLASH SAFETY DAY**

WHEREAS, earlier this month, children, parents, families and interested community members gathered to learn about the important issue of drowning prevention during Summer Splash Safety Day. Miami Children's Hospital, in conjunction with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, hosted the free event at A.D. Barnes Park in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, in conjunction with Miami Children's Hospital, hosted the free event at A.D. Barnes Park in Miami; and

WHEREAS, activities included drowning rescue demonstrations, swimming lessons, interactive water safety activities, supervised water fun for children of all ages, and swimming lessons information; and

WHEREAS, participants heard from families that had near-drowning experiences and community leaders emphasized the importance of water safety. Research indicates that deaths by drowning increase 89 percent during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, Summer Splash Safety Day was a true community event. Sponsors included Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation, Miami Children's Hospital Foundation, and Safe Kids Miami Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the event was also supported by Miami-Dade County School Board members, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez, Miami-Dade County Commissioners Dennis Moss, Katy Sorenson and Rebeca Sosa, as well as Village of Pinecrest Mayor Cindy Lerner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-069 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami Children's Hospital drowning prevention initiative Summer Splash Safety Day.

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

Presented this sixteenth day of June, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary