

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of October 19, 2011

October 14, 2011

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-121  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL  
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH THROUGHOUT  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE   ,   AND   COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) educates women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer. Since NBCAM's inception, mammography use has doubled, and breast cancer death rates have declined. Still, many women do not utilize mammography at regular intervals.

As we observe National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our thoughts are with those fighting this disease, and pause to remember those we have lost to breast cancer.

Early detection through mammograms and regular visits to the doctor are crucial, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. According to studies done through NBCAM, breast cancer deaths could decline further if all women age 40 and older received mammograms at regular intervals.

Therefore, it is important to raise awareness of these early detection methods and recognize October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-121 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**Replacement  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-121  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS  
MONTH THROUGHOUT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month educates women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, since National Breast Cancer Awareness Month's inception, mammography use has doubled, and breast cancer death rates have declined; and

**WHEREAS**, early detection through mammograms and regular visits to the doctor are crucial, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

**WHEREAS**, according to studies done through NBCAM, breast cancer deaths could decline further if all women age 40 and older received mammograms at regular intervals; and

**WHEREAS**, our thoughts are with those who are fighting this disease and we remember those who we have lost to breast cancer;

**WHEREAS**, it is important to raise awareness of these early detection methods and recognize October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-121 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

**Presented this nineteenth day of October A.D. 2011**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary