

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 00-08 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSING MARCH 13-17, 2000, AS "SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK" IN ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The intent of School Social Work Week is to focus citizen attention on the school social workers' role as an integral part of the Student Services Program and the total educational program. School social work services supplement and facilitate the learning process by eliminating social and emotional barriers to learning and by providing the important linkage among the school, home, and community. The primary goal is to ensure that students who graduate from Miami-Dade County Public Schools have developed the skills to be able to make self-directed, realistic, and responsible decisions; who are successful; and who contribute to society.

During School Social Work Week, 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 national theme for School Social Work Week will be "Social Work 2000: Change is Our Business."

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 00-08 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing March 13-17, 2000, as "School Social Work Week" in all 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 citizen 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. 00-08 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorsing March 13-17, 2000, as "School Social Work Week" in all Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Presented this 15th day of March, A. D. 2000

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary