

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-82 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE ON THE 2008 FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS SO THEY ARE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Brentwood Elementary School was built in 1975 and currently serves students from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Brentwood Elementary enriches the community through the infusion of a multi-cultural heritage, preparing students to become responsible citizens who maximize their full potential as life-long learners, the integration of technological advancements in preparation for the world of work, and the extension of the services of the school to encompass the needs of each learner and the community. The school's mission is to improve the educational opportunities of its students by helping them succeed and attain grade level proficiency.

In February and March, the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) was administered to students in grades 3-11 as part of the state's overall plan to increase student achievement. The FCAT consists of criterion-referenced tests measuring selected benchmarks in the areas of mathematics, reading, science, and writing and norm-referenced tests measuring individual student performance against national norms in the areas of reading and mathematics.

Brentwood Elementary School students performed exceptionally well on the FCAT. The hard work and dedication of the school's students, parents, teachers, and administrators resulted in gains on the FCAT and an increase in the school's performance grade from a "D" to an "A". Principal Sharon D. Jackson, the staff, and students of Brentwood Elementary School are to be commended for their perseverance, hard work, and commitment to academic excellence.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-82 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Brentwood Elementary School for their exceptional performance on the 2008 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-82
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CONGRATULATING BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL
PERFORMANCE ON THE 2008 FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST**

WHEREAS, Brentwood Elementary School was built in 1975 and currently serves students from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade; and

WHEREAS, the school's mission is to improve the educational opportunities of its students by helping them succeed and attain grade level proficiency; and

WHEREAS, in February and March, the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) was administered to students in grades 3-11 as part of the state's overall plan to increase student achievement; and

WHEREAS, the FCAT consists of criterion-referenced tests measuring selected benchmarks in the areas of mathematics, reading, science, and writing and norm-referenced tests measuring individual student performance against national norms in the areas of reading and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedication of Brentwood Elementary School students, parents, teachers, and administrators resulted in gains on the FCAT and an increase in the school's performance grade from a "D" to an "A"; and

WHEREAS, Principal Sharon D. Jackson, the staff, and students at Brentwood Elementary School are to be commended for their perseverance, hard work, and commitment to academic excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-82 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating Brentwood Elementary School for their exceptional performance on the 2008 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.

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

Presented this tenth day of September, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary