

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-78 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING W. J. BRYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE SEVENTH ANNUAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BRAIN BOWL

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

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

Recently, W.J. Bryan Elementary School students participated in an academic competition to test their knowledge on a range of topics. Hosted by Kinad, Inc., a South Florida, non-profit organization, the Seventh Annual Brain Bowl gave Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of subject areas such as science, history, and mathematics. Students had to answer questions related to constitutional amendments, the angle size of an equilateral triangle, chemical symbols, and the names of President Barack Obama's daughters.

Teams from schools throughout the District participated in the annual competition. The W.J. Bryan Elementary School team successfully answered questions and solved math problems to win the competition's elementary school category. The school's brain bowl team included five members and one alternate: Cynthia Belfleur, Serena Bradshaw, Christian Gonzalez, David Lafontant, Joshua Philocete, and Fabuola Pierre. Along with their teachers, Lily Ally and Vriti Hosein, the students will get a trip to Disney World and \$5,000 for their school.

Miami-Dade County Commissioner Dorrin Rolle sponsored this year's brain bowl competition and announced the winning teams last month.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 09-78 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating W.J. Bryan Elementary School students for their outstanding performance at the Seventh Annual Elementary School Brain Bowl.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CONGRATULATING W. J. BRYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT
THE SEVENTH ANNUAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BRAIN BOWL**

WHEREAS, W.J. Bryan Elementary School students participated in an academic competition, known as the brain bowl, to test their knowledge on a range of topics; and

WHEREAS, Kinad, Inc., a South Florida, non-profit organization, hosted the Seventh Annual Brain Bowl giving Miami-Dade County Public School students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of subject areas such as science, history, and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, teams of students from schools throughout the District participated in the annual competition; and

WHEREAS, the W.J. Bryan Elementary School team successfully answered questions and solved math problems to win the competition's elementary school category; and

WHEREAS, the school's brain bowl team included five members and one alternate: Cynthia Belfleur, Serena Bradshaw, Christian Gonzalez, David Lafontant, Joshua Philocete, and Fabuola Pierre; and

WHEREAS, the students and their teachers Lily Ally and Vriti Hosein will get a trip to Disney World and \$5,000 for their school. The students, their teachers, and Principal Milagros Maytin-Miret are commended for their commitment to academic excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-78 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, congratulating W.J. Bryan Elementary School students for their outstanding performance at the Seventh Annual Elementary School Brain Bowl.

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

Presented this seventeenth day of June, A.D. 2009

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary