

Dr. Martin Karp, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-107
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
JEWISH WOMEN (NCJW) MIAMI SECTION**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The National Council of Jewish Women is a volunteer organization that has been in existence since 1893. The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), Inc. is a non-profit organization with over 100 sections nationwide, and whose mission is to improve the lives of women, children and families here and in Israel.

NCJW embraces women of diverse backgrounds and temperaments, thinkers and doers, who want to play a part at the local, national, and even global level. Yet, all who come to NCJW share a belief that progressive ideals put into action can improve the world.

On August 16, 2014, the NCJW Miami Section provided 100 underserved children at Feinberg-Fisher K-8 Center with new uniforms. Specifically, each student received 3 new uniform shirts and 3 pairs of socks for the 2014-2015 school year.

The School Board applauds the efforts of the National Council of Jewish Women, Miami Section for its commitment to education, and to the well-being of the students, parents, and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTIN KARP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-107 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Miami Section.

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-107
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (NCJW) MIAMI
SECTION**

WHEREAS, The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), Inc. is a non-profit organization with over 100 sections nationwide, and whose mission is to improve the lives of women, children and families here and in Israel; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Miami Section, in keeping with the national mission since its founding in 1921, has been involved in the success of projects in Miami like HIPPY, Shalom Bayit, Casa Valentina and Kristi House to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Through the NCJW online uniform website, Yuki, they were able to provide 100 underserved children at Feinberg-Fisher K-8 Center each with 3 new uniform shirts and 3 pairs of socks for the 2014-15 school year which was distributed on August 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, NCJW also subsidized the cost of the logo so that parents who ordered online during the designated week could receive the same shirts at a reduced rate; and

WHEREAS, NCJW is hoping to sustain this effort for the upcoming school year and expand if possible; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-107 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Miami Section.

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

Presented this nineteenth day of November, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary