

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-045 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHESS
TEAM**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL
SUPPORT**

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STAKEHOLDERS**

The Title I Administration Challenging Higher Education for Students in our Schools (CHESS) Program has successfully helped students at Norwood Elementary School to become well-rounded learners, who develop their mental disciplines, analytical skills, strategic thinking skills, and intellectual maturity by using chess game strategies.

The Norwood Elementary School Chess Team has developed a winning legacy on the district, state, and national levels. The Team's most recent wins were 1st Place in K-3 and K-5 at the Florida State Scholastic Chess Championships in Orlando.

These young students have demonstrated a tremendous amount of effort and commitment to the game of chess. They have made their family, school, city and county proud with all they have accomplished as a team.

Principal Dr. Kevin Williams; Assistant Principal Colette Richardson; and Team Coach Barbara Reed are to be commended for their advocacy for the Chess Team and commitment to the success of the team.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. STEVE GALLON III:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-045 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Norwood Elementary School Chess Team.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-045
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHESS TEAM

WHEREAS, the Title I Administration Challenging Higher Education for Students in our Schools (CHESS) Program has successfully helped students at Norwood Elementary School to become well-rounded learners, who develop their mental disciplines, analytical skills, strategic thinking skills, and intellectual maturity by using chess game strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Norwood Elementary School Chess Team has developed a winning legacy on the district, state, and national levels. The Team's most recent wins were 1st Place in K-3 and K-5 at the Florida State Scholastic Chess Championships in Orlando; and

WHEREAS, these young students have demonstrated a tremendous amount of effort and commitment to the game of chess. They have made their family, school, city and county proud with all they have accomplished as a team; and

WHEREAS, Principal Dr. Kevin Williams; Assistant Principal Colette Richardson; and Team Coach Barbara Reed are to be commended for their advocacy for the Chess Team and commitment to the success of the team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-045 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Norwood Elementary School Chess Team.

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

Presented this fifth day of April, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary