



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 13-26

**Resolution in Support of Kids Voting Week
October 29- November 2, 2012**

WHEREAS, Kids Voting Broward is a nonprofit, nonpartisan electoral process education organization that prepares and motivates future voters with nationally acclaimed electoral process curriculum in kindergarten through high school; and

WHEREAS, Kids Voting Broward is a supporter of the annual Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office High School Voter Registration Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Kids Voting Broward website, www.kidsvotingbroward.org provides curriculum and a complete resource center for our students and teachers; and

WHEREAS, on-line voting experience educates students about the importance of voting and helps create a life-long habit of voting; and

WHEREAS, the Kids Voting Broward High School Student Advisory Board provides opportunities for students to meet elected officials and community leaders, participate in televised candidates forums, and work on projects to increase voter participation, especially among young adults; and

WHEREAS, Kids Voting Broward offers the county's students countless opportunities to learn the electoral process, including character education activities emphasizing patriotism, Municipal and Gubernatorial Primary Elections, and Voter Registration Drives; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Broward County, Florida hereby declares

October 29 – November 2, 2012 as

Kids Voting Week

and urges all schools, centers, departments, the Broward County community, and all citizens of Broward County to promote and support the education activities of Kids Voting Broward, Inc. during the week October 29, 2012 – November 2, 2012.

Given in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 2nd day of October, 2012

The School Board of Broward County, Florida

By: _____
Ann Murray, Chair

Attest: _____
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools