

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
CURRICULUM



**ACTION
REQUIRED**

February 5, 2010

TO: All Principals

FROM: Earlean C. Smiley, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
Curriculum

VIA: Area Superintendents

SUBJECT: **TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY**

The School Board of Broward County, Florida has proclaimed Thursday, April 22, 2010 as "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day". This national campaign provides the opportunity for parents and other adults to showcase their places of employment, explain their job responsibilities, introduce their co-workers, and discuss the various career opportunities that are available in their workplace.

The District has produced a packet to assist parents in engaging students in meaningful activities during their visit to the workplace. Materials have been developed for elementary, middle, and high school students. Due to District budgetary constraints, the packets will no longer be distributed through the schools. However, electronic copies of the packets are enclosed and will be available for parents to download at www.browardschools.com/info/workday.htm. Please explain to the parents that these are optional activities.

The materials will help students understand the skills and abilities they need to develop to be successful. The packets are designed to be easily adapted to accommodate a variety of workplaces. In addition, a packet with suggestions on how to implement a Career Fair is also attached. You are encouraged to take the time to review the packet with your school staff to ensure that teachers are prepared to support and assist parents.

Schools should plan an alternate activity for students who are unable to accompany their parent or guardian to work. **If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Sandy Dorsainvil, Specialist, Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education, at 754-321-8432.**

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Attachments

cc: Executive Leadership Team
Area Directors