



Parent/Guardian Involvement Month

WHEREAS, family involvement in a child's learning is critical to student success from preschool through college and sets the foundation for preparing Duval County's students to be life-long learners and meaningful contributors to society; and

WHEREAS, creating an environment where learning takes place not just in a classroom but as a central part of family life requires that parents/guardians play a more active role in their children's education; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that there is a direct correlation between the high expectations and positive contributions of a child's parent/guardian and high student achievement; and

WHEREAS, the role of parents/guardians in creating a successful pre-school through college education system for Duval County children cannot be overstated; and

WHEREAS, Duval County's educational leaders are continually developing resources for parents/guardians to engage more fully in their children's education and to strengthen the connections between parents/guardians and schools; and

WHEREAS, the Duval County Public Schools recently joined with surrounding counties in Northeast Florida in launching the "Be There" campaign, which encourages parents/guardians to become more involved in their children's education; and

WHEREAS, this awareness campaign provides resources for parents/guardians to become partners with the school district in assuring students reach their highest potential,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Duval County does hereby proclaim the month of November to be observed as Parent/Guardian Involvement in Education Month and encourages parents to "Be There" for their children throughout the school year.

Adopted by consensus at the regular meeting of the Duval County School Board of Jacksonville, Florida held November 3, 2009.

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