

Resolution No. 2019-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1006.07(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, IMPLEMENTING A STUDENT CRIME WATCH PROGRAM TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBILITY AMONG STUDENTS AND IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, a body corporate under Florida Statutes (the "Board"), does hereby adopt the following Resolution in a duly noticed public meeting:

WHEREAS, the Board is the governing body of the Volusia County School District (the "District") and constitutes a body corporate pursuant to section 1001.40, Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to keep its students safe, secure and free from harm; and

WHEREAS, section 1006.07(3), Fla. Stat. requires the Board to implement a "Student Crime Watch Program" by resolution to promote responsibility among students and improve school safety; and

WHEREAS, the Student Crime Watch Program shall allow students and the community to anonymously relay information concerning unsafe and potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials; and

WHEREAS, the Board provides a Student Crime Watch Program through the local "Campus Crime Stoppers" program and "FortifyFL" program which reports information it receives through anonymous tips to the appropriate law enforcement agency and school officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE 2019, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The forgoing recitals (WHEREAS CLAUSES) are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The School Board of Volusia County, Florida hereby implements a Student Crime Watch Program through the Campus Crime Stoppers and FortifyFL programs and local law enforcement agencies to promote safety within its schools by providing a mechanism that allows students and the community to anonymously relay information concerning unsafe and potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY,
FLORIDA

By: Carl Persis
Carl Persis, Chairman

Date: 06/25/2019

BOARD (SEAL)

Attest: James T. Russell
James T. Russell, Superintendent

Date: 6/25/19

Approved as to Form:

Stacey Manning
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