

RESOLUTION
Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP)

Whereas, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation’s precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

Whereas, education is most effective in a diverse, integrated setting, and that therefore a major purpose of the Magnet Schools Assistance Program is to provide a framework for actions designed to promote diversity so that the isolation of racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups is avoided and the full benefits of integration are achieved; and

Whereas, magnet schools attract a diverse population of students by conducting lessons that integrate comprehensive reform methods and innovative themes with state and national standards; and

Whereas, this resolution and the MSAP grant application are revisions to the desegregation plan; and

Whereas, the school board agrees to adopt and implement the new proposed magnet school programs upon the award of assistance under the Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant funding.

Now, therefore, the School Board of Brevard County, Florida does hereby recognize the establishment of the new Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) magnet school programs at **South Lake Elementary, Palm Bay Elementary, and Rockledge High School**

Adopted this March 14, 2017

Signed : _____

Desmond K. Blackburn, Ph.D., Superintendent

Brevard Public Schools

Signed: _____

Mrs. Misty Belford, Chairman

School Board of Brevard