

NEWS

**SCHOOL BOARD VOTES TO ENDORSE "CLICK IT OR TICKET"
SAFETY BELT CAMPAIGN PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIRMAN
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN**

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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At its meeting of May 21, 2008, the School Board unanimously approved to endorse the Florida Department of Transportation "Click It or Ticket" Safety Belt Campaign as proposed by Vice Chair Perla Tabares Hantman and to encourage a year-round habit for students, parents and District employees to always buckle up when driving or riding as a passenger in a car.

This safety campaign is part of a state-wide effort to increase daily usage of vehicle safety belts. During the "Click It or Ticket" campaign, law enforcement agencies will be strictly enforcing seat belt laws in an effort to increase awareness and save lives. "The campaign is crucial in Miami-Dade County, given that we have the highest rate in the state of accident fatalities as a result of not wearing safety belts," stated Ms. Hantman.

The goal of the campaign is to get everyone to use vehicle safety belts, especially teen drivers and their passengers in the hopes of saving lives.

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