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SCHOOL BOARD VICE CHAIR PROPOSES REVIEWING AND STRENGTHENING STUDENT NUTRITION EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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At its meeting of October 15, 2008, the Miami-Dade County School Board approved a proposal presented by School Board Vice Chair Perla Tabares Hantman, District 4, directing the Superintendent to review, update and strengthen the nutrition education curriculum at the elementary level.

“This is an important step to a lifelong habit of good nutrition and a healthy lifestyle for our young students,” said Ms. Hantman, who has championed through the years, numerous initiatives to improve the health and wellbeing of students.

The approved proposal also calls for providing resource materials for teachers in the area of nutrition and incorporating professional development on nutrition education requirements as feasible. The Board will receive a report and any recommendations to strengthen the nutrition education curriculum for elementary level students at its December 10, 2008 meeting.

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