



NEWS

**AS PROPOSED BY BOARD MEMBER PERLA TABARES HANTMAN, SCHOOL BOARD
ACCEPTS A \$63,600 DONATION FROM THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES FOR SIX MIAMI-DADE
SCHOOLS**

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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The Miami-Dade School Board yesterday unanimously approved a proposal presented by Board Member Perla Tabares Hantman, to accept a \$63,600 donation from the Town of Miami Lakes to fund various school programs and equipment.

“The Town of Miami Lakes has long been a supporter of the school district and knows the importance of community involvement in public schools,” said Ms. Hantman, a long-time resident of Miami Lakes. “A student’s success is based not only on academic achievement, but also on strong support from the community. The Town of Miami Lakes is a leader in its commitment to the children of Miami-Dade County.”

Last month, six Miami-Dade County public schools were each presented with \$10,600. The schools were Miami Lakes K-8 Center, Bob Graham Education Center, Miami Lakes Middle School, Barbara Goleman Senior High School, Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School and Miami Lakes Educational Center.

The funds were allocated through the town’s Education Advisory Board, and were used for items such as computer equipment, tutorial services and incentive programs.

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