

NEWS

THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES THREE ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD MEMBER PERLA TABARES HANTMAN HONORING THE PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, PROMOTING SAFETY WALKING, DRIVING SKILLS

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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The School Board unanimously approved three items proposed by District 4 Board Member, Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman at its regular meeting this week. The items, which honor the 2009 Principal of the Year, encourage year-round teen driver safety skills and promoting the “Walk Our Children to School Day” program, are among the subjects that are dear to Ms. Hantman.

“I would like to congratulate Principal Rosy Calvo for her commitment, dedication and leadership. She is a shining example of the best Miami-Dade County Public Schools has to offer,” said Ms. Hantman. “Additionally, I am proud to bring forward initiatives that help promote safety throughout the District both for student pedestrians and high school-aged drivers.”

The Board voted to:

- Recognize Principal Rosy Calvo of Miami Lakes K-8 Center for being named Principal of the Year.
- Promote student pedestrian safety by endorsing the participation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in the “Walk Our Children to School Day” program on October 7, 2009 as well as implementing the “WalkSafe” pedestrian safety program curriculum during the week of the event.

Endorse the week of October 18-24, 2009 as National Teen Driver Safety Week and encourage year-round teen driver safety skills at all district senior high schools.