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BOARD MEMBER PERLA TABARES HANTMAN CONGRATULATES TWO HIALEAH SCHOOLS THAT WERE AMONG 100 HEALTHY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

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School Board Member Perla Tabares Hantman, District 4, commended two Hialeah schools: Mae M. Walters Elementary and American Senior High, which were among 100 across the country recognized by President Bill Clinton through the Healthy Schools Program for creating healthier school environments.

“These two schools have taken seriously the importance of being healthy by creating wellness opportunities before, during and after school for both students and teachers,” said Ms. Hantman, a long-time health and safety advocate.

Nearly one in three children and adolescents in the U.S. are obese or overweight. As a result, the Alliance for a Healthier Generation - a joint partnership of the American Heart Association and the William J. Clinton Foundation - established the Healthy Schools Program in 2006 to help schools develop and implement policies and practices to promote healthy eating and increase physical activity.

Healthy Schools receive awards based on their use of healthy eating and physical activity programs and policies.

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