

# NEWS

**THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ITEM PROPOSED BY BOARD MEMBER PERLA TABARES HANTMAN TO CONTINUE FUNDING TO THE CITIZENS' CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR THE YOUTH CRIME WATCH PROGRAM**

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***NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN***

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The School Board unanimously approved an item proposed by District 4 Board Member, Perla Tabares Hantman at its regular meeting this week. The item proposes that the District resume funding, for the 2009-2010 school year, to the Youth Crime Watch Program and to seek grant monies to meet the funding amount.

The primary mission of the Youth Crime Watch (YCW) program is to provide our students with the training and skills necessary to assist in preventing crime at their schools by educating their peers on safety topics and by anonymously reporting threats and warning signs that might lead to criminal activity.

"The Youth Crime Watch Program has been for many years a very strong component of several student safety initiatives for our schools, particularly successful in the early intervention and crime prevention activities," said Ms. Hantman.

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