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### THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES TWO ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN ENDORSING 'ETHICAL GOVERNANCE DAY' AND ENDORSING NATIONAL TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK ON OCTOBER 14-20, 2012 AND SAFETY THROUGH TEEN DRIVING SKILLS

The School Board unanimously approved two items proposed by Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman at its regularly scheduled meeting. The first agenda item endorsed "Ethical Governance Day" to take place on October 12, 2012, at each senior high school in the District, sponsored by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust. "The Ethics Commission is committed to public education, training, and community outreach, including educational programs for students," said Ms. Hantman.



First Place Winner, Jonnie Pinon  
Miami Senior High School

The second item endorsed October 14-20, 2012, as National Teen Driver Safety Week, and encouraged year-round teen driver safety skills. "I am proud to bring forward this initiative that helps promote safety throughout the District for high school-aged drivers," said Ms. Hantman.

The Board voted to:

- Endorse "Ethical Governance Day" on October 12, 2012, at each senior high school in the District, sponsored by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.
- Endorse October 14-20, 2012, as National Teen Driver Safety Week, and encourage year-round teen driver safety skills.

### District 4 School Highlights

- **West Hialeah Gardens Elementary School** was recently selected as one of 5 finalists out of 164 public and private schools in this year's Green School's Challenge, sponsored by the non-profit organization "Dream in Green". West Hialeah Gardens Elementary participates in the District's Styrofoam tray recycling project, monthly targeted recycling project, and classroom participation by encouraging recycling in the class as well as at home.
- **Barbara Goleman Senior High School** - The first phase of professional development for teachers that are part of the Cambridge Capstone program took place this summer and teachers are anticipating a very motivated group of students who will become the first cohort of this advanced academic program.
- **Hialeah Senior High School** for the 2012-2013 school year will offer its students an innovative and exciting program when it opens its doors as a Visual and Performing Arts Conservatory. The magnet program will provide students with a world class arts education, along with a rigorous curriculum, that will prepare them for careers in the arts and postsecondary education. The Conservatory is designed to provide highly specialized and sequential programs of studies in the areas of visual arts, music, drama and dance.
- **Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School** announced the arrival of iPrep Academy, set to receive its first class of students for the 2012-2013 school year. iPrep is a school of the future. It will afford students an opportunity to study in a technology-rich environment replete with opportunities for advanced academics, internships, and community based projects.

### Upcoming Dates to Note:

**School Board Meeting**  
August 1, 2012

**First Day of School**  
August 20, 2012



### SUMMER WAVES OF LEARNING

