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THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FOUR ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

The School Board unanimously approved four items proposed by Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman at its regularly scheduled meeting.

The Board voted to:

- Accept Phase I of the new Internal Integrity Program, which aligns the ethics and accountability functions of the District to provide transparency, ease of public reporting, and the coordination of ethics training, advice, and oversight.
- Endorse the annual “Great American Smoke-Out” on November 15, 2012 in partnership with the American Cancer Society, health agencies, and local governments, and year-round awareness campaign to promote a tobacco-free society.
- Recognize Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week, November 12—18, 2012, as spear-headed by the Darrell Gwynn Foundation.
- Recognize October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools.



2012 Broad Prize Awarded to Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Upcoming Dates to Note:

Teacher Planning Day
November 6, 2012

Election Day
November 6, 2012

Veterans' Day
November 12, 2012

School Board Organization Meeting
November 20, 2012

School Board Meeting
November 21, 2012

Thanksgiving Day
November 22, 2012

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SCHOOL EVENT PHOTOS

International Walk Our children to School Day at Palm Lakes Elementary School



District 4 School Highlights

- **Ben Sheppard Elementary School** had students participate in the SECME Mousetrap Car Seminar hosted by the University of Miami. Fifth grade students build prototype mousetrap cars during this timed team event. Besides placing in 2nd place overall, students also learned valuable lessons about engineering prototypes, trial and error, and teamwork. Now back at school, students will be fine tuning their mousetrap cars to improve their design and distance in time for the SECME Olympiad in January 2013.
- **Lawton Chiles Middle School** has become a Cambridge Magnet School specializing in Technology. Parents can now apply by going to the school's website at lcms.dadeschools.net. The school will be having a Cambridge presentation for parents and students on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Westland Hialeah Senior High School** - Twenty students were invited to participate for the year in Univision's campaign, "Educar, Es El Momento." The program's goal is to educate Hispanic students and their parents about the opportunities for post-secondary education. Westland students participated in the recording of the final segment and the show was broadcast nationally.
- **Hialeah Senior High School** - School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman joined students, teachers, parents, and community leaders to promote Teen Driver Safety Week on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at Hialeah Senior High School.

