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AS PROPOSED BY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN, THE SCHOOL BOARD TO EXPLORE EXPANDING PARTNERSHIP WITH 'DREAM IN GREEN'

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As proposed by School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman, the School Board will look into expanding the District's successful partnership with Dream in Green (DIG), to bring its energy conservation and environmental sustainability programs to more Miami-Dade public schools.

"Dream in Green programs and activities have proven to be effective in engaging students in the science of sustainability and conservation," said Ms. Hantman.

DIG started the Green Schools Challenge in 2006 at just three Miami-Dade schools. Today the program has grown to 165 schools. In the first seven years of the program, students saved substantial amounts of money in energy costs and kilowatt hours of electricity through simple low and no-cost solutions like turning off lights and unplugging electronics. This year, DIG also will focus on reducing water consumption at participating schools.

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