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STATE'S NEW NO TEXTING WHILE DRIVING LAW SIGNED BY GOVERNOR SCOTT AT ALONZO AND TRACY MOURNING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The students at Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High School witnessed Governor Rick Scott sign a new state law that bans the use of wireless communications devices while driving.

The School Board has championed student safety for many years. Many of the events Ms. Hantman has proposed, such as the "No Texting While Driving" pledge sponsored by AT&T through www.itcanwait.com, have played a pivotal role in drawing attention to this important topic. The texting ban legislation has been in the School Board's legislative platform for several years.

"I am so appreciative that Governor Scott has signed the law banning texting while driving in our state," said Ms. Hantman, who was present at the signing ceremony. "With the increased use of wireless devices, texting while driving has become a real concern. We will continue to promote safe driving initiatives to all teen drivers in of Miami-Dade County Public Schools."



Upcoming Dates to Note:

Last Day of School
June 6, 2013

School Board Meeting
June 19, 2013

Congratulations to the Class of 2013



10th Annual Celebration of the 20th of May, Commemorating Cuba's Independence Day From Spain in 1902 at M.A. Milam K-8 Center



National Bike to School Day Event at Palm Springs Middle School

District 4 School Highlights

- **West Hialeah Gardens Elementary** was recently chosen from thousands of schools nationwide to receive a donation of over 400 English/Spanish books. Representatives from Comcast and VME Kids/Santillana visited the school and provided second graders with their own book copies.
- **Miami Lakes Middle School** - Students performed at OrlandoFest, the premiere Music Festival in Orlando, Florida. The Concert Band was awarded the Superior/Silver Trophy, the Warrior Jazz Band was awarded Superior/Gold and The Warrior Drum Line was awarded Superior/Gold.

