

NEWS

THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES THREE ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN RECOGNIZING POSTER CONTEST WINNERS, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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The School Board unanimously approved three items proposed by Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman recognizing the three winners of the 2013 WalkSafe Poster Contest, a national children's safety initiative and a global environmental program, all of which are among the subjects near and dear to Ms. Hantman.

"I would like to congratulate the three student winners of the WalkSafe Poster Contest whose works of art help promote safety throughout the District," said Ms. Hantman. "In addition, I am proud to be able to bring forth initiatives that help raise students' consciousness and prepare them for life beyond the classroom as citizens of the world."

The Board voted to:

- Recognize the first-place winners in three grade-level categories – **Sean Capetillo**, Oliver Hoover Elementary School, Grades K-1 winner; **Bianca Chung**, Jack D. Gordon Elementary School, Grades 2-3 winner; and **Fabio Fernandez**, Oliver Hoover Elementary School, Grades 4-5 winner.
- Proclaim the month of April 2014 as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month.
- Endorse April 22, 2014 as *Earth Day* in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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