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THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED TWO ITEMS PROPOSED BY BOARD CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN ENDORSING THE ADDITION OF MORE SCHOOLS TO THE 'SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL' PROGRAM AND DESIGNATING MARCH 2015 AS 'ARTS IN OUR SCHOOLS' MONTH

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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The School Board unanimously approved two items proposed by Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman at its regular meeting this week. The items endorse the addition of schools to the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program and March 2015 as Arts in Our Schools' Month.

"The District's goal is to provide SRTS improvements for all public schools. Since 2007, the School Board has endorsed and submitted 91 SRTS applications and funds totaling over \$13.5 million have been awarded for necessary infrastructure improvements," said Ms. Hantman. "Additionally, every March, the many benefits and contributions of arts education and the arts are recognized in schools and municipalities across the country."

The Board voted to:

- endorse additional schools for submittal under the Safe Routes to School infrastructure grant program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation.
- designate March 2015 as "Arts In Our Schools" Month.

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