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**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 18, 2015**



**School Board Unanimously Voted To Accept \$7.25 Million In Exchange For Its Leasehold Interest In State-Owned Land To Clear The Way For A Proposed Mega Mall**

**Upcoming Dates to Note:**

**April is Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month**



**Teacher Planning Day**  
April 3, 2015

**School Board Meeting**  
April 15, 2015

**Earth Day**  
April 22, 2015



**District 4 School Highlights**

- **Palm Springs North Elementary** - The Palm Springs North Elementary Darlings and Dazzlers Dance Team were very successful in the Shake the Ground Dance Competition held in Orlando, Florida. The girls performed three routines in total: Dazzlers, a Darlings and a team routine. The Dazzlers earned third place with Gold, the Darlings earned second place with Gold and the team routine performance won first place with the Shake the Ground Platinum Trophy.
- **Bob Graham Education Center** - Student Steven Solomon, won first place in the 5th Annual Black History Essay Contest. Steven, together with his parents, Ms. Sofia Vasquez-Solomon, Mr. David Solomon and his teacher Ms. Jackeline Hernandez celebrated his achievement at the United States District Court Southern District of Florida. Steven's essay emphasized the historical injustices faced by the African-American community, the power of voting, and the impact it has on shaping our communities. Steven stated, "Voting is one of the most important rights of citizenship in this country and one of the most important tools you have. It determines who will govern you and in many cases, how you will live for the period those elected officials are in power. This can have a serious impact on your life... it can create opportunities or take them away."
- The **Country Club Middle School** Cheerleaders attended the Florida Cheer and Dance Association Beach Battle Competition on Saturday, March 7, 2015, earning them second place in their division. Congratulations!!!

