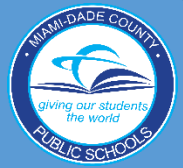




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At the January 13, 2016, School Board Meeting, Board Members announced the winners of the Values Matter "Fairness" students & school of the month – Congratulations to Brianna Young, from Francis F. Tucker Elementary School and Yuliet Sanchez from Miami Springs Middle School.



On January 21, 2016, School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman was appointed to the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Fiscal Priorities Committee.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

School Board Meeting
February 3, 2016

All Presidents Day – Holiday
February 15, 2016

Teacher Planning Day
February 16, 2016

2016 Miami National College Fair
February 21, 2016

District 4 School Highlights

- **North Hialeah Elementary School** Shines with artistic talent! Congratulations to **Joel Perdomo** from 2nd grade and **Derek Rosales** from 4th grade. Their watercolor paintings were accepted to the **30th Annual Watercolor Show** sponsored by the Miami Watercolor Society.
- **Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy** students proudly display their "Lizards on The Loose" entry boards for the Middle School Fairchild Challenge.
- **Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School** (M-DCPS) held a press conference on Wednesday, January 6, to announce the release of the 2015 graduation rates and discuss how the District performed. Hialeah Miami Lakes (HML) had one of the highest graduation rate increases in the District and reached an all-time high of 84.9 percent for the 2014-2015 academic year, exceeding District (78.1) and State (77.8) averages.



Bob Graham Education Center

Amanda Milian won first place in the Junior Division for her poem titled, 'What If'.



Hialeah Gardens Middle School

Jaguar Dancers competed at the American Dance Alliance Competition, bringing home 1st place for their Hip-Hop routine.



Hialeah Senior High School

Placed 1st in the Culinary Competition held at The Miami Culinary Institute part of Miami-Dade College.