

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-046 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE STUDENT WINNERS OF THE YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST**

**COMMITTEE: ACADEMIC, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Every year, the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County holds its annual poster and essay contest that is open to all students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This year's theme was *My Reporting Plan to Keep My School Safe*. Established in 1979, Youth Crime Watch provides services to the school district by encouraging students to report crimes; developing and implementing safety skills; educating students about crime prevention and the consequences of crime; and taking a proactive stance against bullying.

There were three winners in each of the categories for each contest. This year's poster contest winners in the ELEMENTARY LEVEL 1 (K-2nd grade) are: first-place winner Claude Emmanulla Jean, 2nd grade, Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts; second-place winner Santiago Quiñonez, 2nd grade, Ojus Elementary; and third-place winner Ellia Arteaga, 2nd grade, Frances S. Tucker Elementary. The winners in the ELEMENTARY LEVEL 2 (3rd-5th grade) are: first-place winner Maria De Sousa, 5th grade, Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center; second-place winner Jamelin Rogers, 5th grade, Ojus Elementary; and third-place winner Maria L. Bueno, 5th grade, Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center. Winners in the MIDDLE LEVEL (6th-8th grade) are: first-place winner Kaiya Ballard, 8th grade, Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center; second-place winner Stephanie Flores, 7th grade, José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy; and third-place winner Raymi Mercado, 8th grade, Ruben Darío Middle. The three winners of the SENIOR HIGH LEVEL (9th-12th grade) are: first-place winner Jade-Marie Phensiriphand, 9th grade, José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy; second-place winner Kelsy Ruano, 10th grade, Barbara Goleman Senior High; and third-place winner Lidiana Montes, 10th grade, Barbara Goleman Senior High.

This year's essay contest winners in the ELEMENTARY LEVEL 2 (3rd-5th grade) are: first-place winner Deana Awawdeh, 3rd grade, Ojus Elementary; second-place winner Marysleysys Sanchez, 5th grade, Everglades K-8 Center; and third-place winner Andrea Nuñez, 4th grade, Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center. The winners in the MIDDLE LEVEL (6th-8th grade) are: first-place winner Tatiana Rodriguez, 7th grade, Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center; second-place winner Jasmynn Mansoori, 8th grade, José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy; and third-place winner Joe Largo, 8th grade, Leewood K-8 Center. The winners of the SENIOR HIGH LEVEL (9th-12th grade) are: first-place winner Ashley Osorio, 12th grade, Barbara Goleman Senior High; second-place winner Jacob Shapiro, 11th grade, Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High; and third-place winner Kaitlin Castillo, 12th grade, Barbara Goleman Senior High.

The Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County Poster and Essay Contest is to be commended for fostering our youths' creative and artistic aspirations, while promoting safety in our schools and community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MS. RAQUEL REGALADO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-046 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the student winners of the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade Poster and Essay Contest.

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-046**  
**OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE STUDENT**  
**WINNERS OF THE YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST**

**WHEREAS**, every year, the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County holds its annual poster and essay contest that is open to all students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This year's theme was *My Reporting Plan to Keep My School Safe*; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's poster contest winners in the ELEMENTARY LEVEL 1 (K-2nd grade), are, first-place winner Claude Emmanulla Jean, 2nd grade, Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts; second-place winner Santiago Quiñonez, 2nd grade, Ojus Elementary; and third-place winner Ellia Arteaga, 2nd grade, Frances S. Tucker Elementary. The winners in the ELEMENTARY LEVEL 2 (3rd-5th grade) are: first-place winner Maria De Sousa, 5th grade, Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center; second-place winner Jamelin Rogers, 5th grade, Ojus Elementary; and third-place winner Maria L. Bueno, 5th grade, Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the poster contest winners in the MIDDLE LEVEL (6th-8th grade) are: first-place winner Kaiya Ballard, 8th grade, Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center; second-place winner Stephanie Flores, 7th grade at José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy; and third-place winner Raymi Mercado, 8th grade at Ruben Darío Middle. The three winners of the SENIOR HIGH LEVEL (9th-12th grade) are: first-place winner Jade-Marie Phensiriphand, 9th grade, José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy; second-place winner Kelsy Ruano, 10th grade, Barbara Goleman Senior High; and third-place winner Lidiana Montes, 10th grade, Barbara Goleman Senior High; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's essay contest winners in the ELEMENTARY LEVEL 2 (3rd-5th grade) are: first-place winner Deana Awawdeh, 3rd grade, Ojus Elementary; second-place winner Marysleysys Sanchez, 5th grade, Everglades K-8 Center; and third-place winner Andrea Nuñez, 4th grade, Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center. The winners in the MIDDLE LEVEL (6th-8th grade) are: first-place winner Tatiana Rodriguez, 7th grade, Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center; second-place winner Jasmynn Mansoori, 8th grade, José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy; and third-place winner Joe Largo, 8th grade, Leewood K-8 Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the winners of the SENIOR HIGH LEVEL (9th-12th grade) are: first-place Ashley Osorio, 12th grade, Barbara Goleman Senior High; second-place winner Jacob Shapiro, 11th grade, Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High; and third-place winner Kaitlin Castillo, 12th grade, Barbara Goleman Senior High; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County Poster and Essay Contest is to be commended for fostering our youths' creative and artistic aspirations, while promoting safety in our schools and community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-046 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the student winners of the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade Poster and Essay Contest.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

**Presented this thirteenth day of May, A.D. 2015**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary