

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of June 18, 2003

June 12, 2003

Ms. Betsy H. Kaplan, Member

**SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF MR. DAVID WEINBERG FOR WINNING THE
SUNSHINE STATE SCHOLARS RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR
EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AWARD**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

We live in an age when knowledge of science and mathematics is more important to civilized society than ever before. Indeed, expertise in these areas is paramount to success in such fields as medicine, technology and space exploration in which jobs and mental challenges now exist that were never imagined a few years ago. Moreover, advancements that improve the quality of life in our nation and throughout the world depend on people with expertise in such fields.

Clearly, students who excel in mathematics and science have an opportunity to pursue endeavors that can have a profound impact not only on the health and well-being of our great nation, but on the entire world. Therefore, it is appropriate that this Board recognize Mr. David Weinberg, who graduated from Palmetto Senior High School just a few days ago, for winning the Sunshine State Scholars Recognition Program for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Award.

Each student competing for this award was required to prepare a presentation on a societal issue involving higher-level mathematics and science to present to a panel of judges. In this case, the topic was the modern marvels of construction.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. BETSY H. KAPLAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognize Mr. David Weinberg for winning the Sunshine State Scholars Recognition Program for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Award.

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