



Greetings from District 6!

We are starting the fourth week of the 2018-2019 school year and I could not be more excited! I have witnessed teachers, administrators, and staff working hard to welcome our students back into the classrooms. I congratulate the entire M-DCPS family for constantly going above and beyond the call of duty. I especially thank the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department as well as the Miami-Dade County Police Department, and the departments of various municipalities for their diligence in providing safety and security to our schools.

I am elated to bring you news and updates from District 6, M-DCPS and the community. Don't forget! I count on your input and feedback, so please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with your thoughts, comments, concerns, and/or ideas. Our e-mail is: [District6@dadeschools.net](mailto:District6@dadeschools.net).

Thank you for reading!

*Mari Tere*

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## August School Board Meeting

At the August School Board meeting I proffered the following items:

[B-5](#) Request Approval of Resolution No. 18-051 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Recognizing Ms. Neyda G. Navarro. She inspired countless individuals as an educator, including current district leaders. She made a difference in many lives and her positive impact is still felt today.

[H-3](#) Miami-Dade County Public Schools Board Endorsement of October 2018 as National Principals Month (Revised)



# September School Board Meeting

At the September School Board meeting, I proffered the following items:

[B-6](#) Request Approval of Resolution of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Recognizing Dr. Albert Payne, Jr. He dedicated three decades to M-DCPS and his leadership continues to have a profound effect on current administrators.

[H-4](#) Authorize the Superintendent of Schools to Explore the Feasibility of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Implementing The Consequences Aren't Minor Program Designed by Miami-Dade County Public Defender Carlos J. Martinez (Revised)

[H-5](#) Assignment of a Specialized Social Worker or Mental Health Specialist to the Miami-Dade Schools Police (Revised)

[H-10](#) School Board Endorsement of Florida Governor Rick Scott's Recommendation to Redirect Unused Funds from The Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program to School Districts in Support of School Safety Measures (Revised)



# District 6 Backpack Giveaway Event

In August, I held my second annual backpack giveaway event, helping over 400 students and families prepare to go back to school! Thank you to all community partners for coming together to make the District 6 backpack giveaway at Shenandoah Middle School a success!



# Swearing-In of M-DSPD Officers

As we prepared for the 2018-2019 school year, we celebrated the swearing-in of several officers to the Miami Dade School Police Department. The safety of our students and workforce continues to be of utmost importance! I take this opportunity to thank our wonderful officers, as well as officers from Miami-Dade County, and various municipalities, who have been out in the schools every day.



## Project Ready for School Event at Frances S. Tucker Elementary

It was a great honor to be invited to “The Project Ready for School” event at Frances S. Tucker Elementary. “The Project Ready for School” organization and main sponsor, provided free supplies to students and families, which included, uniforms, clothing, books and back packs. It was an amazing event and deserving of much praise!





## Backpack Giveaway at Riverside Elementary

Moments like these remind me why I love what I do. I held my second backpack giveaway for the school year, and the students at Riverside Elementary were full of joy and appreciation for their supplies. I also kicked off my efforts for the district's Reading Campaign with the amazing students, teachers and faculty at Riverside!



# New Teacher Orientation

I had the chance to greet and welcome new M-DCPS teachers and counselors! I thanked them for choosing the noblest career and encouraged them to make magic in the classrooms in the 2018-2019 school year!



## Superintendent Opening of Schools Address

Less than a week before the 2018-2019 Miami Dade County Public School began, I joined district staff, administrators and my colleagues on the board for the Superintendent's Opening of Schools Address.



# Hurricane Preparedness Event

M-DCPS held a hurricane readiness exercise to ensure we are prepared for any potential storm. Community collaborations are crucial in ensuring everyone's safety before, during and after any emergency situation.



## Signing of MOU with Miami-Dade County

We continue working to ensure the safety of all students and employees. M-DCPS signed a Memorandum of Understanding to provide Miami-Dade Police Department police officers at more than 100 elementary schools and K-8 centers across Miami-Dade County.



## Start Proud Office Depot Event at Citrus Grove Elementary

A very special thank you goes to Office Depot for partnering with M-DCPS in an effort to empower our students! They donated more than 1,000 backpacks with school supplies to Citrus Grove Elementary as part of the Start Proud program. The entire community appreciates it!



# District 6 Opening of Schools Visits

The students, parents, teachers, staff and administrators are ready for another great school year. It was a pleasure to greet students, parents, teachers, staff and administrators. Great start to a new year!





# Telemundo Town Hall on Safety

I attended Telemundo's Town Hall event on safety and security, which took place at SLAM High School. It included a candid conversation between parents, elected officials, community leaders, police representatives and students regarding community efforts in improving the safety of everyone.



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