



NEWS

THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES AN ITEM PROPOSED BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LUBBY NAVARRO REGARDING JUVENILE DIABETES (TYPE 1) AWARENESS

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NEWS RELEASE FROM SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LUBBY NAVARRO

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The School Board of Miami-Dade County approved agenda item H-14, an item proposed by Board Member Lubby Navarro at yesterday's regular monthly meeting regarding Juvenile Diabetes (Type 1) Awareness. The item was also co-sponsored by Chair Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, and Board Members Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall and Ms. Susie V. Castillo.

"Juvenile (Type 1) Diabetes is an important issue affecting approximately 40,000 families in South Florida," said Ms. Navarro. "It is important to recognize the early symptoms of this illness affecting so many children in our schools and in our community."

The Board unanimously voted to:

- Create an awareness plan with partnerships of community based organizations to inform students, parents, teachers, employees and our community about the symptoms of Juvenile Diabetes (Type 1).

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