



Miami-Dade County Public Schools Celebrates Earth Day 2015



At its meeting of February 11, 2015 the School Board approved Board Item H-14 proffered by School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman, endorsing April 22, 2015 as Earth Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

For the sixth year in a row, we are proud to again partner with local artist Xavier Cortada and local organizations on an Earth Day project through which all schools will be able to plant a native tree on campus, together with the symbolic posting of a land reclamation flag. Other partners in this native tree canopy enhancement project include FIU (Architecture + The Arts), the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science, the Deering Estate at Cutler, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and Wells Fargo. In addition, students will be afforded the opportunity to interpret Earth Day by designing their own flag.

Starting on April 22nd photos of the tree planting and flag posting activities can be uploaded by the schools at: www.nativeflags.net.

For more information on this year's Earth Day celebration or the land reclamation project, please call 305-995-7285.

