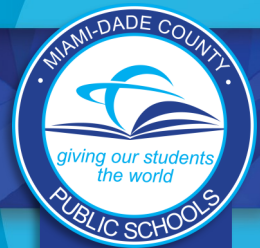
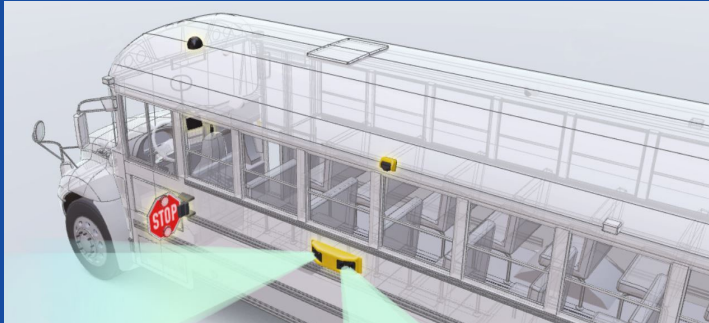


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HOT OFF THE WIRE

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), your best choice in student and employee safety, has partnered with **BusPatrol** to launch a new School Bus Safety Program to curb dangerous driving behavior around school buses.

All district-owned school buses that transport M-DCPS students will be outfitted with interior cameras, GPS tracking, emergency response solutions, as well as exterior photo enforcement cameras to detect vehicles that illegally pass stopped school buses. The local police department may then issue a citation by mail.

iLead

"iLead my workforce by example, emphasizing integrity and willingness to listen. iLead by fostering a culture of collaboration. I empower my employees to reach their full potential and achieve our goals."

— Michael A. Krtausch
Assistant Superintendent
Office of Facilities Maintenance and Operations

BODY & MIND

Frequencies have the power to unlock certain activities in the brain. Just as certain frequencies on the radio can help or hinder brain performance, sol-feggio frequencies can be used to benefit mental, physical, and emotional health. Click [here](#) to learn more.

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day is April 23 | Administrative Professionals Week is April 21-27 and Administrative Professionals Day is Wednesday, April 24. | The M-DCPS 2024 Principal and Assistant of the Year ceremony will take place on April 25 at 6:30 p.m. Click [here](#) to stream live.

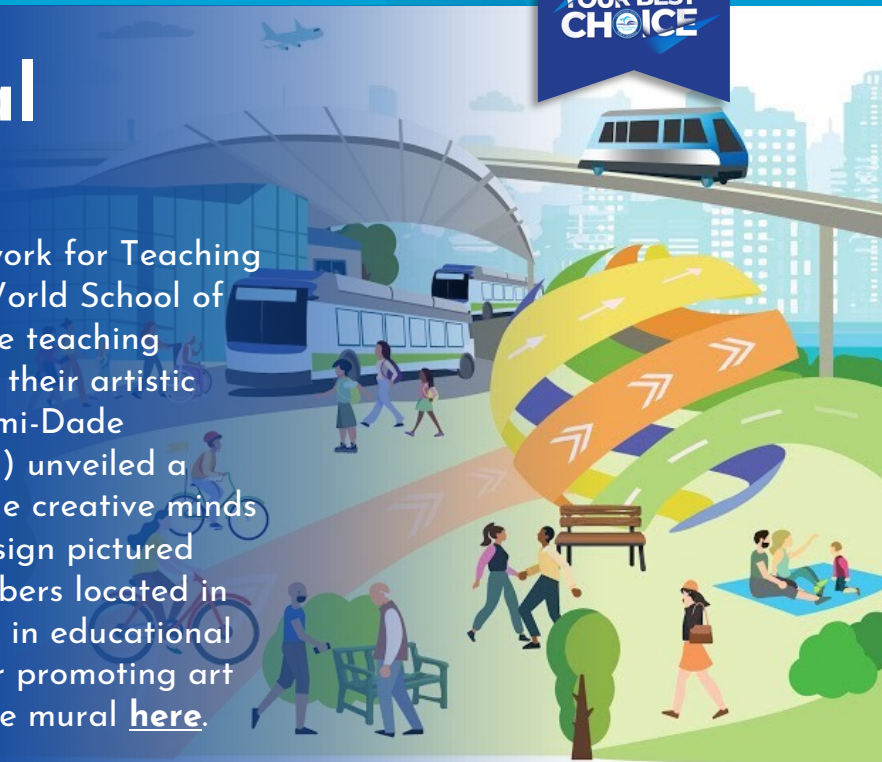
ABOVE & BEYOND

Juasline Plasencia is an art teacher at Miami Southridge Senior High School. A first-year teacher at her alma mater, she has attended all the New Teacher Professional Learning sessions and encouraged students to submit their artwork to Authentic Assessment Exhibitions. Occupying a position that had been left unfilled for several years, Ms. Plasencia has successfully brought art back to Southridge.



The Entrepreneurial

Ray Parris, Arts Business Class Infused Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) teacher at New World School of the Arts, has employed effective and creative teaching strategies to engage his students and foster their artistic and entrepreneurial skills. Recently, the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) unveiled a transportation-themed mural designed by the creative minds of Mr. Parris' NFTE students. The mural (design pictured here) is proudly displayed in the TPO Chambers located in Downtown Miami. M-DCPS, your best choice in educational innovation, recognizes Mr. Parris' passion for promoting art and entrepreneurship! Watch more about the mural [here](#).



Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator Cori Flam Meltzer, North Miami Beach Senior High School Class of 1988

The Homegrown

Calling all M-DCPS Alumni: Unlock a world of opportunities by signing up for **Alumni305!** Reconnect with former classmates and see what everyone is up to. Get involved with your alma mater and give back to a new generation of alumni. Network with fellow alumni around the world and open new doors for career networking. Sign-up is quick and easy: mdcpsalumni.dadeschools.net. Find out why M-DCPS continues to be your best choice in engaging and reconnecting.

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