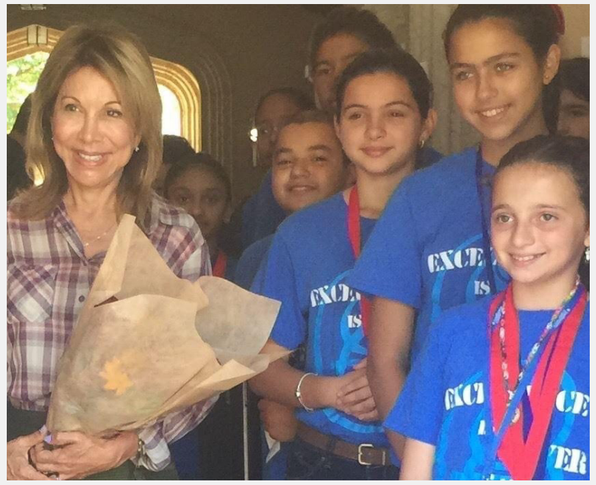

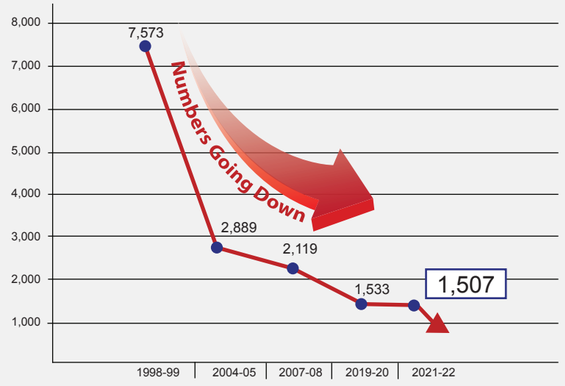

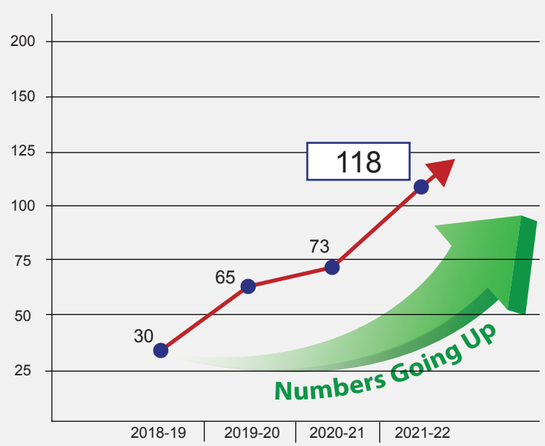

Dr. Marta Perez recognized as the 2021 Green Garner Award winner

The highest, most prestigious award in urban education in the United States.

For a complete list of initiatives, visit
http://district8.dadeschools.net (prior to Nov. 21)
http://www.martaperez.net (after Nov. 21)

MARTA PEREZ

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 8

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS — giving our students the world

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What we accomplished together!

Dear friends and neighbors,

When I was first elected, times were difficult, but with your support, I insisted on changing the ethos of the school board. My initiatives have greatly paid off, as **I leave you the district in THE BEST FINANCIAL, ACADEMIC, AND PHYSICAL shape ever in the history of Miami Dade County Public Schools.**
Some accomplishments include:

Governance, Operational, and Administrative

- M-DCPS became the best rated urban school district in the United States.
- M-DCPS has been an A rated school district by the State of Florida for the last three years.
- This year we passed the lowest millage rate in 42 years.
- Fought communist and inappropriate literature in schools- Vamos a Cuba; Critical Race Theory and Black Lives Matter- prohibited inclusion in curriculum.
- Expansion of largest school police department in the nation.
- Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting YEARLY since I was elected.
- First school district in Florida with an online check register for public viewing.
- No audit findings of federal programs throughout my tenure.
- Awarded best practices in school budgeting YEARLY since I was elected.
- Delivered the promised $1.2 billion GOB bond.
- National recognition for our district's financial accountability and effective use of taxpayer monies.
- 2021-2022 General Budget ends with a reserve of 7%, where only a 5% reserve is considered good budget practices.
- New state-of-the-arts theater built at Miami Arts Studio.
- $214,629 million allocated to District 8 capital improvements for our schools since 2013.
- Established alternative funding sources for teacher salaries and school safety.
- Creation of energy savings plan so dollars are returned to classrooms.