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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) teachers, school counselors, and administrators work to ensure each student's best interests. To meet that objective, the District must notify students and parents, in writing, of the requirements for the new standard high school diploma, available designations, and the eligibility requirements for state scholarship programs and postsecondary admissions as stated in 2013 legislation Senate Bill 1076. Detailed information may be found at: <http://studentservices.dadeschools.net/guidance/index.asp>.

Please refer to the right side of the webpage under *Academic Advisement Fliers: What Students and Parents Need to Know*. Also, information about Senate Bill 1076 that was passed during the 2013 legislative session may be viewed under the *New Developments* section.

If you desire more specific information regarding this new legislation, please contact your child's school counselor and/or administrators. Working together, parents and M-DCPS school personnel can truly make a difference for our students.

Sincerely,

Alberto M. Carvalho
Superintendent of Schools

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