

January 4, 2001

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
ACCEPT THE DONATION OF COMPUTER HARDWARE AND
VARIOUS SOFTWARE PROGRAMS FROM BEACH POINT
PRODUCTIONS**

Kelly Villoch, President of Beach Point Productions, a multi-media film and entertainment production company, has demonstrated her support of the ARTEC initiative in Miami-Dade County Public Schools by offering to donate an extensive package of computer hardware and multimedia software to Miami Beach Senior High School. The equipment and materials will be utilized by students in the ARTEC Academy. This professional standard equipment will enable the students to work with a variety of graphics capabilities, including rotoscoping, animation, and 3D files currently used in the entertainment industry, as well as familiarizing students with scriptwriting and programming for both broadcast and print production. If accepted, a letter of appreciation will be sent to the donor.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept the donation of computer hardware and various software programs from Beach Point Productions.

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