

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent
School Operations

**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL TO TEMPORARILY
 RELOCATE STUDENTS AT ARCHIMEDEAN UPPER
 CONSERVATORY**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS**

The initial charter school contractual agreement for Archimedean Academy, Inc., on behalf of Archimedean Upper Conservatory (Archimedean Upper), was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (The School Board), on March 12, 2008, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2008-2009 school year and ending June 30, 2018. Archimedean Upper is its first year of operation. The charter school is currently serving approximately 65 students in grade nine with a focus on a Greek Curriculum in Mathematics, Language, and Science.

Archimedean Upper is currently experiencing delays completing the facility approval process through Miami-Dade County's Planning and Zoning department. Archimedean has applied to expand its permanent facility to accommodate the high school grades at the existing facility located at 12425 Southwest 72 Street, Miami, Florida 33183. Consequently, Archimedean Upper is requesting to temporarily relocate at Archbishop Carol High School, located at 10300 SW 167 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33196, which is within 6.21 miles from the permanent location. This temporary arrangement will be in place until their existing facility is approved for occupancy, but not to exceed the conclusion of the 2008-2009 school year.

Following is the Governing Board for the charter school: Dr. George Kafkoulis, Associate Professor of Florida International University; Mr. Aleco Haralambides, Attorney; Dr. Christodoulos Christodoulou, Staff Mechanical Engineer, Beckman Coulter Corporation; Mr. A. Platon Alexandrakis, Attorney, Assurant Solutions; and Dr. Kyriakos Pefkaros, Former Assistant Professor/Head of the Coronary Unit, Jackson Memorial.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida grant approval of the temporary relocation of Archimedean Upper Conservatory to 10300 SW 167 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33196 until their permanent facility is ready for occupancy, but not to exceed the conclusion of the 2008-2009 school year.

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