

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCEPT THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES' DONATION TOTALING \$63,600 TO SIX SCHOOLS AND APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 09-15 RECOGNIZING THE TOWN'S COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND OUR STUDENTS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC GOAL: STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

The Town of Miami Lakes recently donated \$63,600 to several Miami-Dade County public schools to fund various school programs and purchase equipment. On January 26, 2009, six Miami-Dade County public schools were each presented \$10,600 at an event held at Miami Lakes K-8 Center. The funds were allocated through the town's Education Advisory Board. Each year, the Education Advisory Board awards funds to various community organizations.

The award recipients include the following schools: Miami Lakes K-8 Center, for laptop computers for existing laptop carts; Bob Graham Education Center, for four Custom Package D Smart Boards; Miami Lakes Middle School, for tutorial services in Mathematics, Science and Language Arts; Barbara Goleman Senior High School, for the tutorial and SAT programs; Miami Lakes Educational Center, for the Media Center and Attendance/Tutoring Incentive Program; and Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School, for a computer cart with 20 laptop computers and software.

A supporter of the school district, the Town of Miami Lakes knows the importance of community involvement in public schools. A student's success is based not only on academic achievement, strong support from the community also plays a pivotal role. The Town of Miami Lakes is a leader in its commitment to the children of Miami-Dade County.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN, BOARD MEMBER:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. authorize the Superintendent to accept, on behalf of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, a donation in the amount of \$63,600 from the Town of Miami Lakes for various school programs and equipment; and
2. approve Resolution No. 09-15, recognizing the Town of Miami Lakes for its support and commitment to the children of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-15  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES FOR ITS SUPPORT AND  
COMMITMENT TO THE CHILDREN OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes understands the importance of community involvement in public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes has demonstrated its fervent support of Miami-Dade County Public Schools over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes recently donated \$63,600 to six Miami-Dade County public schools for various school programs and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes generously donated \$10,600 each to Miami-Lakes K-8 Center, Bob Graham Education Center, Miami Lakes Middle School, Barbara Goleman Senior High School, Miami Lakes Educational Center, and Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes is an excellent example of a community partnership in action;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 09-15 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Town of Miami Lakes for its support and commitment to the children of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

**Presented this eleventh day of February, A.D. 2009**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary.