

January 27, 2010

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent  
District/School Operations

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF AVIATION PARTS FROM WENCOR/DIXIE AEROSPACE, VALUED AT \$261,066.57 TO BE UTILIZED TO ENHANCE TRAINING IN THE AVIATION MAINTENANCE AND AVIONICS PROGRAMS AT GEORGE T. BAKER AVIATION SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL   EXCELLENCE    AND   COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:           STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

George T. Baker Aviation School was recently chosen to receive aircraft parts from Wencor / Dixie Aerospace. The aircraft parts are valued at \$261,066.57. If accepted, a letter of appreciation will be sent to the donor.

The donation will be utilized to upgrade and enhance students' skills in the Aviation Maintenance and Avionics training programs.

Mr. David Williams is the General Manager of Wencore/Dixie Aerospace, Miami Sales and Distribution Center.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:**       That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a donation of aircraft parts from Wencor / Dixie Aerospace valued at \$261,066.57, to be utilized to enhance training in the Aviation Maintenance and Avionics programs at George T. Baker Aviation School.

No local funds are required.

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