

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent  
District/School Operations

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF AN EXPERIMENTAL COZY 3 AIRCRAFT WITH A LYCOMING 160 HP ENGINE FROM FRANCISO LOPEZ, VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$50,000 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 DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:   IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT CURRICULUM**

George T. Baker Aviation School was recently chosen to receive an FAA Experimental Class Cozy 3 aircraft with a Lycoming 160 HP engine, from a former Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) employee and Baker Aviation graduate, Mr. Francisco Lopez. The aircraft is valued in excess of \$50,000. 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.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:**       That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a donation of an experimental Cozy 3 aircraft with a Lycoming 160 HP engine, from a former M-DCPS employee and Baker Aviation graduate, Mr. Francisco Lopez. The aircraft is valued in excess of \$50,000, and will 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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