

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 13-134 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING OPERATION SAFEE FLIGHT**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Operation SAFEE Flight is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) outreach program coordinated by the Federal Aviation Administration, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and local aviation businesses and organizations. The goal is to introduce as many students, young adults, as well as members of our community to the huge impact that aviation has in Miami.

Operation SAFEE encourages students to further their education in STEM education so that they will be able to increase their job potential. Studies have shown job potential for the economy will increase and so will household income within these fields.

Miami is an international aviation hub with seven airports in South Florida. Operation SAFEE Flight reaches out to the community and schools through year-round programs, such as the Aviation Summer Academy in partnership with the cities of Opa-locka, Hialeah, Miami Gardens, Miami Lakes, and also George T. Baker Aviation School.

Operation SAFEE Flight is a two-day event that is held in early May at Opa-locka Airport and is geared toward education and awareness for the South Florida aviation community. On May 4, 2014, there will be a daylong educational program for students and educators. On May 5, 2014, a fun fly-in and educational event will be held for pilots, enthusiasts, air traffic controllers, technicians, the general public, and other members of the aviation industry.

Operation SAFEE Flight is to be commended for its dedication to successfully helping students achieve their dreams and for its commitment to highlighting the importance of STEM programs.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIR
DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-134 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Operation SAFEE Flight.

**Replacement
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-134
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
OPERATION SAFEE FLIGHT**

WHEREAS, Operation SAFEE Flight is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) outreach program coordinated by the Federal Aviation Administration, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and local aviation businesses and organizations. The goal is to introduce as many students, young adults, as well as members of our community to the huge impact that aviation has in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Operation SAFEE Flight encourages students to further their education in STEM education so that they will be able to increase their job potential. Studies have shown job potential for the economy will increase and so will household income within these fields; and

WHEREAS, Operation SAFEE Flight reaches out to the community and schools through year-round programs, such as the Aviation Summer Academy in partnership with the cities of Opa-locka, Hialeah, Miami Gardens, Miami Lakes, and also George T. Baker Aviation School; and

WHEREAS, Operation SAFEE Flight is a two-day event that is held in early May at Opa-locka Airport and is geared toward education and awareness for the South Florida aviation community, and include a daylong educational program for students and educators; and a fun fly-in and educational event for pilots, enthusiasts, air traffic controllers, and other members of the aviation industry; and

WHEREAS, Operation SAFEE Flight is to be commended for its dedication to successfully helping students achieve their dreams and for its commitment to highlighting the importance of STEM programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 13-134 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Operation SAFEE Flight.

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

Presented this eleventh day of December A.D. 2013

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary