


MEMORANDUM

November 17, 2009

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AGENDA ITEM C-70 – REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF A MCDONNELL DOUGLAS, DC-9-82 AIRCRAFT FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES, VALUED AT \$6,000,000 TO BE UTILIZED TO ENHANCE TRAINING IN THE AVIATION MAINTENANCE AND AVIONICS PROGRAMS AT GEORGE T. BAKER AVIATION SCHOOL

The attached Agenda Item C-70, Request Authorization for the Superintendent to accept a donation of a McDonnell Douglas Aircraft from American Airlines, is being withdrawn from the November 17, 2009, School Board Meeting Agenda. District/School Operations is requesting that the item be withdrawn from consideration due to unresolved issues in the American Airlines contractual agreement regarding acceptance of the aircraft.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent, District/School Operations, at 305-995-2938.

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Attachment

cc: School Board Attorney
Superintendent's Cabinet

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of November 17, 2009

November 3, 2009

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent
District/School Operations

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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 a McDonnell Douglas, DC-9-82 (MD-82), Aircraft, Serial Number 49181, from American Airlines. The aircraft is valued at \$6,000,000. 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 a McDonnell Douglas, DC-9-82 (MD-82) aircraft from American Airlines valued at \$6,000,000, to be utilized to enhance training in the Aviation Maintenance and Avionics programs at George T. Baker Aviation School.

No local funds are required.

FW/dlv

**Withdrawn
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