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## 2024 Legislative Priorities

### Airport Authority (\$5.5 million):

The Charlotte County School Board stands in full support of the Charlotte County Airport Authority and their request for \$5.5 million to build classrooms and training facilities on their property. The building will house the aviation airframe and aviation powerplant mechanics programs. These programs play an important role in helping students find quality careers, which allows them to stay in our community. The school board and our team in Tallahassee will be doing everything we can to make this project a reality. We appreciate your support.

### Career and Technical Education (CTE):

The Board will concentrate efforts during this session on the aviation Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. We are moving forward with a request for 1.5 million dollars for an aviation CTE program at Charlotte High School. Programs like this will allow students to remain in our community after graduation and meet the demand of a growing industry in our region.

We would like to thank our legislative delegation for their collaboration throughout the last few months and look forward to continuing to work with them moving forward.