



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Subject: ERA24LA030

Contact: Operator Safety Pilot Details

As part of the investigation related to school procedures regarding a safety pilot, the manager of Pilot Training Center Homestead was asked by e-mail to verify policy verbiage regarding a safety pilot. The manager reported by e-mail on April 9, 2025, at 1828 EDT that on the date and time of the accident, the school's "Safety Instructions" that were provided to every student encouraged to have a safety pilot but was not enforced. However, after the accident, safety pilots are mandatory for night time cross country flights.

The Memorandum For Record was provided to the manager and the Federal Aviation Administration inspector and will be part of the NTSB's public docket.