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**COCA COLA SPONSORS SCHOOL INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR SAU 18 & 59**

CONCORD, NH – Coca Cola is sponsoring the School Investment Program at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center with a donation of \$3,000. Students in SAU 18 (Franklin and Hill) and SAU 59 (Northfield, Sanbornton, Tilton and Winnisquam) will receive free admission during field trips to the Discovery Center through April 2011.

"Lakes Region Coca Cola Bottling Company is pleased to sponsor the 2010 School Investment Program for SAU 18 and SAU 59. The sponsorship provides free admission for school trips to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery center for an entire year to enjoy a fun and educational experience," said Phil Moreau, Lakes Region Coca Cola.

The School Investment Program is an innovative project that covers the cost of admission for student school groups visiting the Discovery Center. The program is made possible by corporate sponsorship and provides modern science and engineering education to students and school districts across the state. For more information on the School Investment Program, please contact Kathleen Regan, Director of Development, at 603) 271-7827 X118 or visit [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com).

The new McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is a lively science center, featuring 21st century interactive exhibits on aviation, astronomy, and Earth and space sciences, a state-of-the-art planetarium, and a variety of science and engineering programs. The engaging, robust educational programs are geared towards families, teens, seniors, students, community groups, and lifelong learners of all ages. For a full schedule of programming, visit [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com).

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