

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - ACTION

Consider Request for Appropriation

BACKGROUND: Bath County Public Schools has received notification of the distribution of National Forest Reserve Receipts for Federal FY2017. The division has received \$33,528.26.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval to request an additional appropriation of \$33,528.26 for the BCHS Parking Lot construction project.



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March 2, 2018

TO: Certain School Division Superintendents

FROM: Ed Lanza *EL*
Budget Director

SUBJECT: Distribution of National Forest Reserve Receipts – Federal Fiscal Year 2017

The Virginia Department of Education has received a total payment of \$284,442.49 from the United States Department of Agriculture for receipts from National Forest Reserves. Without Congressional reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act (SRS Act), the Forest Service must revert to making payments to States under the 1908 Act, commonly called the 25 percent payments, for the 2017 payment year.

The Act of May 23, 1908 (35 Stat. 260; 16 U.S.C 500) and section 13 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 963; 16 U.S.C 500) was amended by P.L. 110-343 such that the 25 percent payments are “an amount equal to the annual average of 25 percent of all amounts received for the applicable fiscal year and each preceding 6 fiscal years.” Your locality will receive this payment under the revised 25 percent payment method.

- Attachment A lists the localities receiving proceeds from the United States Department of Agriculture and the amount of the local distribution.
- Attachment B is the certification form to be signed by the division superintendent.
- Attachment C references Section 22.1-108, *Code of Virginia*, which requires that Virginia’s share of National Forest Reserve receipts be used for public school purposes.

All affected school divisions are required to return Attachment B, signed by the division superintendent, to Larry F. Forrest, Senior Budget Analyst, Virginia Department of Education, P. O. Box 2120, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2120, by March 23, 2018. You may also email the signed attachment as a PDF document to: doebudgetoffice@doe.virginia.gov. Attachment B must be submitted to the Department of Education before payment can be made.

If you have questions or need assistance regarding this payment, please contact Mr. Forrest at (804) 225-2025.

EL/lff

Attachments

Attachment A

Distribution of Federal FY 2016 National Forest Reserve Receipts

Revised payment under the 1908 Act, commonly called the 25 percent payment

Revenue Source Code: (10.665)

Payee Code	Projected Locality Payment	Total Federal FY 2017 Payment
003	Alleghany	\$ 27,308.16
005	Amherst	11,081.46
008	Augusta	37,423.03
009	Bath	33,528.26
010	Bedford	2,843.41
011	Bland	10,745.02
012	Botetourt	12,237.03
018	Carroll	1,009.94
023	Craig	16,438.43
026	Dickenson	1,234.23
034	Frederick	968.24
035	Giles	9,055.37
038	Grayson	4,677.14
045	Highland	11,401.06
052	Lee	1,585.56
060	Montgomery	2,733.10
062	Nelson	3,885.96
069	Page	5,343.24
077	Pulaski	2,704.73
080	Roanoke	457.78
081	Rockbridge	11,675.87
082	Rockingham	27,074.11
084	Scott	4,808.02
085	Shenandoah	14,583.07
086	Smyth	10,562.27
092	Tazewell	1,433.03
093	Warren	1,133.20
094	Washington	3,154.85
096	Wise	5,151.79
097	Wythe	8,205.13

TOTAL

\$ 284,442.49