

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } 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 Receipts pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FERC) for Federal FY2017. The division has received \$47,894.43 as reflected in the reconciled revenue summary for February, 2018 presented at the March 6, 2018 school board meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval to request an additional appropriation of \$47,894.43 (Maintenance Category).



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January 16, 2018

TO: Mrs. Sue F. Hirsh
Superintendent, Bath County Schools

Dr. Douglas R. Schuch
Superintendent, Bedford County Schools

Mr. Paul Nichols
Superintendent, Mecklenburg County Schools

FROM: Edward Lanza *EL*
Budget Director

SUBJECT: National Forest Receipts Distributed Pursuant to the Federal Power Act.
Federal Fiscal Year 2017

Each year, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission distributes to Virginia 37.5 percent of the net receipts from the occupancy and use of national forests and public lands derived from the hydropower projects licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 17 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 USC 810, 91 Stat 578. For federal fiscal year 2017, a total of \$54,664.87 will be distributed to the affected localities. Section 22.1-108, *Code of Virginia*, requires that Virginia's share of National Forest receipts be used for public school purposes.

Attachment 1 lists the amount each locality will receive from the Federal Power Act proceeds for federal fiscal year 2017.

Attachment 2 is the form that must be signed by the division superintendent certifying that these funds will be used to benefit public schools.

All affected LEAs are required to return Attachment 2 to the Virginia Department of Education, P.O. Box 2120, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2120, Attn: Larry F. Forrest, on or before January 26, 2018. You may prefer to send the signed document as a PDF file which can be attached to email addressed to larry.forrest@doe.virginia.gov. If you have questions or need assistance, please call Mr. Forrest at (804) 225-2025.

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Attachments

Attachment 1

**National Forest Receipts Distributed Pursuant to the Federal Power Act, Federal Fiscal
Year 2017**

Payee Code	Locality	Amount
009	Bath County	47,894.43
010	Bedford County	218.13
058	Mecklenburg County	6,552.31

TOTAL		\$ 54,664.87