

AGENDA ITEM # 16

June 8, 1999

Discuss and take appropriate action on policy for child safety fee distributions presented by Tax Assessor/Collector.

Tax Assessor-Collector Deborah Hunt suggested annual distribution of funds as of September 30th of each year to all county school districts based on a letter of compliance submitted annually to program administrator Julie Lyon. The eleven (11) districts would receive a pro rata share based on their annual average daily attendance reported to the county. Ten per cent of the fees collected are allowed to defray administration costs and the county may retain the earned interest on these fees. As of May 28, 1999, \$105,159.00 had been collected.

The funds **must** be spent on existing crossing guard programs but if they do not have a crossing guard, the funds may be spent on health, nutrition, child abuse prevention and intervention or drug and alcohol abuse prevention. An annual report of fund expenditures to Julie Lyon will be required from each school.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To approve recommendations by Tax Assessor-Collector for child safety fee distribution.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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