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To:

Dr. Robert Towsey, Superintendent

Warren County School District

From:

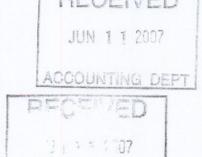
Jack Hedlund, Executive Director

Date:

March 1, 2007

Re:

One Percent Remission to AFA



Information received from the Forest Service indicates you have received or will receive \$857,317 in ANF reimbursement for FY'06 minus any accrued interest. In accordance with your Board's 1% resolution supporting our efforts, I respectfully request a minimum remittance to the Allegheny Forest Alliance (AFA) in the amount of \$8,573.

As you are aware, the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Self-Determination Act of 2000 sunset at the end of last September following six years of authorization. Future payments to school districts will revert to 25% payments for FY'07 unless action is taken by the 110th Congress. We will strive to do our best to ensure Congress and the Administration act responsibly in that regard. Success, however, is largely contingent upon your continued support. Regardless of its success concerning reauthorization, be assured the AFA will do its best to see that the ANF is managed responsibly and in a sustainable manner now and in the future.

If you have any questions regarding these matters do not hesitate contacting me.

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(f) Allegheny Forest Alliance Support and Financial Commitment. (attachments pp. 78-81)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approve the resolution with the Allegheny Forest Alliance group to support activities associated with advocating the multiple-use management strategies on the Allegheny National Forest; and further, the District commits 1% of its annual revenue derived from forest activities to the AFA for a three-year term commencing with the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Three-Year Funding to AFA Approved 8-0-1

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL