

**ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**Meeting Date:** April 16, 2012

**AGENDA ITEM No.** 12-04-(2)-11

**ACTION ITEM (Y/N)** N

**SUBJECT:** Student Parking Fees Report

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**ATTACHMENTS:** NONE.

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**PURPOSE:** To provide the Board of Education with an update on the student parking fees at our two high schools.

**BACKGROUND:** Both Orange and Cedar Ridge High Schools charge students a fee of \$75 a year for the privilege of parking their privately-owned cars in their respective school parking lots. If a student begins parking at the start of the second semester, the fee is reduced to \$50 for the remainder of the school year.

Listed below is the parking fee revenue collected by each school for the past three years:

| SCHOOL | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| OHS    | \$23,168  | \$23,673  | \$22,704  |
| CRHS   | \$19,230  | \$18,855  | \$20,510  |

In order to enhance local security, at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year, staff was directed to contract with the Sheriff's Office to have a deputy (in addition to the assigned SRO) in the student parking lot of each high school at the beginning and ending of each school day; the deputies are there for two hours at the beginning and two hours at the end of the school day. These arrangements were made and are still in place. These services will be paid out of the student parking fee account at each respective high school.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The deputies are paid \$25 per hour. As of the end-of-month March 2012, the deputies at OHS have been paid \$12,525, and the deputies at CRHS have been paid \$12,719. The district Finance Office bills each school at the end of each semester for these services.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education receive an update on the student parking fees at our two high schools.