

## TAB 79 - REVENUE FROM THE "SCHOOL TIMES"

**Question:** Could you talk to the board about "The School Times" on Monday (your idea of a group to study it)? Perhaps the money could be used for a program like strings instruments.

**Response:** The "School Times" is a commercial enterprise that prints the school newsletter for a few of our schools. The company sells advertising to pay for the printing and mailing costs. There is no cost to the school. The savings to the school is in staff time and mailing costs. The schools receive about \$500 a year from the company.

Under the Board Policy currently being drafted any revenue from advertising in school newsletters would go directly to the school and would not be available for general district expenditure.