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Moved by Councillor Brian Barnim

Resolution # 232-12

Seconded by Councillor Alex Westerhout

DATE: 13 Aug 2012

YEA	NAY	BE IT RESOLVED:
_____ ANDERSON	_____	<i>WHEREAS School Crossing Guards play a vital role in road safety for Children;</i>
_____ BARNIM	_____	
_____ COLQUHOUN	_____	
_____ GINN	_____	<i>And WHEREAS the School Crossing Guard mandate is to ensure children can cross streets safely as they travel to and from school;</i>
_____ JEWITT	_____	
_____ LOBB	_____	
_____ METZGER	_____	<i>And WHEREAS the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, Section 176 (1) defines a "school crossing guard" as a person sixteen years of age or older who is directing the movement of persons across a highway and who is,</i>
_____ WESTERHOUT	_____	
_____ TOTAL	_____	

- a) employed by a municipality, or
- b) employed by a corporation under contract with a municipality to provide the services of a school crossing guard;

And WHEREAS the expenses for the provision of the Crossing Guard Program is the responsibility of the municipality who chooses to provide the service and these expenses are a burden on the taxpayers of that municipality;

And WHEREAS the Education Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E.2, Section 190 (1) states A board may provide for,

- (a) a pupil who is enrolled in a school that the board operates;
- (a.1) a resident pupil of the board who is enrolled in a school operated by another board under an agreement between the boards;
- (b) a pupil in respect of whom the Minister pays the cost of education under the regulations, transportation to and from the school that the pupil attends.

NOW THEREFORE, be is resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Central Huron requests the Minister of Education change the Education Act to be the responsible authority for the Crossing Guard Program and the Minister of Education be responsible for the costs of the Crossing Guard Program;

And That the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, Section 176 (1) be amended to change the definition of "school crossing guard" to be employed by the Ministry of Education.

And That This resolution be circulated to the Minister of Education, Minister of Transportation, AMO, and to all Ontario municipalities for their support.

CARRIED Mayor Jim Ginn

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