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Bradshaw and Robinson, LLP
P.O. Box 607
128 Hillsboro Street
Pittsboro, NC 27312
Attn: Nicholas P. Robinson

Dear Mr. Robinson,

The Pittsboro area schools are almost at capacity now. Pittsboro Elementary School shows a capacity of 626 students, with a current enrollment of 521. Horton Middle School has a capacity of 550, with an enrollment of 341. Northwood High School has a capacity of 840, with a current enrollment of 994. The ORED lab from NC State University has made enrollment projections for all of Chatham County. The projection for 2010-2011 for Pittsboro Elementary School is 1,132 students, Horton Middle School 610 students, and Northwood High School 1,403 students.

The Parks at Meadowview, Phase Five (Harris Track) located on Old NC 87 is planned for 165 houses. Using the projection of each home in Chatham County producing .40 students, as established by the Tishler Study for the impact fee in the late 1990's, the Crosland Project will produce about 66 students. It would appear that the schools that these students will attend would be over-crowded. Funds for new schools have been approved but construction will not be completed in time for this 66-student increase.

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School buses do run up Old Hwy 87. Chatham County Schools Transportation Department requests that a sheltered pick up area be provided for students at the park closest to the Old Hwy 87 entrance. Such a single pick up point will increase bus safety by creating the stop off Old Hwy 87 and by not traveling through the subdivision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul G. Joyce'.

Paul G. Joyce
Assistant Superintendent

PGJ/jrj

cc: Ms. Lynn Richardson, Chatham County Planning Dept.