

TEXT AMENDMENT REQUEST APPLICATION

(1) Applicant Information:

Name: Chatham County Schools - Board of Education
Address: 369 West Street
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Phone No: (H) (919) 542.3626
(W) _____
(M) _____

(2) Name of Ordinance for Text Amendment: Chatham County Zoning Ordinance
Section 15 – Regulations Governing Signs

(3) Text of Ordinance to be varied:

Section 15.5.6 Page 76 Section _____ Page _____

Existing Language:

6. Church, community or public building bulletin boards and identification sign, lighted or unlighted shall not exceed 32 square feet in area. There shall be a limit of one such sign for each street abutting the lot.

Requested Language Change:

6. Church, community or public building bulletin boards and identification sign, lighted or unlighted shall not exceed 32 square feet in area. There shall be a limit of *two* such signs for each street abutting the lot, *or one such sign not exceeding 64 sqft in area.*

(4) Reasons for the requested text amendment: In the space below and on additional paper if needed, describe the reasons for the request and why you think it is justified.

The current ordinance does not provide enough area for a monumental type "identification" sign and a "bulletin board" type sign. The two sign types are typically constructed of differing materials to facilitate their purposes. Monumental signs are constructed as permanent identification markers, often using the same type materials as that of the building, to ensure a life span equal to the building. A "bulletin board" type sign has a constantly changing message board to communicate school events, closings, etc... to the students and the community. We believe that one sign, with a restriction of 32 sqft, cannot fill both roles (monumental-identification & bulletin board) and respectfully request that this amendment be approved.

See attached photo of sign in question.

I hereby certify that I am making application for the landowner or myself and that the information provided is complete and the statements given are true to the best of my knowledge.

Sign: Robert L. Logan

Date: 2/7/11

Robert L. Logan, Superintendent
Chatham County Schools
Owner/Authorized Agent

The following must be signed by the owner if person other than the owner is making this application.
I hereby certify that _____ is an authorized agent for said property and is an authorized agent for said property and is permitted by me to file this application.

Owner's Signature

Date



**MARGARET B. POLLARD
MIDDLE SCHOOL**
185 GRANITE MILL BLVD

DAKTRONICS GALAXY
Drama: Alice in
Wonderland
meeting this
Wednesday from
3 - 4PM 41°
11:04