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Dear Mr. Robinson:

The school system and Board of Education are very glad to hear of the plans to move forward with the Westfall Subdivision. As you may be aware, plans are to build a 1200 student capacity high school on property located to the immediate south of Westfall. The short-term impact of the increase to the development would be insignificant. However, I assume the average cost of a home in the development would be in the range young families could afford. Such families would most likely have, or plan to have, young children.

The size of the Westfall Subdivision would have no impact on the new high school. It will be built large enough to accommodate growth for many years. However, Westfall children are in the North Chatham Elementary School attendance district. North Chatham is currently just under capacity and growing. Students were redistricted from North Chatham this fall to bring the school back into capacity compliance. An additional subdivision the size of Westfall would definitely expedite the need for an additional elementary school in the North Chatham area.

I trust we will have your support when the time comes to talk with commissioners about building a new K-5 school in this area. Much success on the Westfall project. It is good to see housing starts on the rise again.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Logan

Superintendent

Chatham County Schools

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