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Mr. Barry Jacobs, Chairman
Orange County Board of Commissioners
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Dear Chairman Jacobs: *Barry*

At its regular business meeting on August 26, the Chapel Hill Town Council adopted the attached petition to initiate conversations with the Orange County Board of Commissioners and the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education about prospects for locating a third high school in the southern part of Chapel Hill.

A third high school is needed in the district, as projected growth in the number of students will exceed existing capacity. It has been suggested that a logical location for this school would be the southern part of Chapel Hill, since our two existing high schools are on the northern edge of Chapel Hill.

We believe that it would be productive for representatives of the Chapel Hill Town Council, School Board, and Board of County Commissioners to come together and discuss this issue. As a first step in the process, I will invite you to join me in exploring how such conversations might proceed. A member of our staff will arrange a telephone conference for this purpose. I look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Kevin C. Foy
Mayor

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Attachments