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August 1, 2013

Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida
P.O. Box 7800
315 W. Main Street, Ste. 316
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Attn: Leslie Campione, Chairman

Re: School Impact Fees

Dear Ms. Campione,

Thank you for your letter of May 28, 2013, stating the Board of County Commissioners' intention to discuss the reinstatement of school impact fees, and requesting the School Board's input.

On July 22 and again on July 29, 2013, the School Board met to discuss the impact fee issue. The Board recognizes that there is an established need for additional funding for the School District's capital budget. They recognize the validity of the impact fee amounts of \$10,292 for single family houses, \$3,091 for multi-family units and \$1,691 for mobile homes developed by Henderson Young, Inc. in their impact fee study of June, 2011 and believe that this amount is necessary to construct each new student station resulting from construction of a residence. The Board has discussed several alternative means of capital funding, including document stamps, assessments or educational facilities benefit districts, impact fee zones, as well as others.

The Board respectfully requests a joint meeting between the Board and the BCC within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to discuss possible funding sources. In particular, the Board wishes to discuss the potential of establishing special economic districts that would allow for assessments to be paid over a period of time.

As always, we appreciate the BCC's efforts to work collaboratively with the Board for the betterment of our community, and especially for our students.

Sincerely,

Kyleen Fischer, Chairman
School Board of Lake County

c: School Board Members
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