



## CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

### To Support Traditional Public Schools In Chatham County

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners has maintained and in some instances increased school funding when state levels of financial support have waned; and

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County Public Schools maintains responsibility for providing a free, quality public education to all school-age children in Chatham County; and

**WHEREAS**, new state standards, including North Carolina's adoption of Common Core State and NC Essential Standards, seek to reform curriculum to prepare all students for college or career readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, Chatham County Public Schools works in partnership with home and community to achieve the goal of graduating globally competitive, well-rounded students;

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham County Association of Educators has been an advocate of public education for all students and their families because an educated citizenry is vital to the well-being of our community.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners supports the operation and reform efforts of traditional public schools in Chatham County to prepare students for life in the 21st Century.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we urge state legislators to work to support and adequately fund traditional public schools as they educate every child to his or her greatest potential.

Adopted this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

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Brian Bock, Chair

ATTEST:

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Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, NCCCC, Clerk to the Board