

## **RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL PROPERTY TRANSFER FROM LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statutes prescribe that the powers of general control and supervision of school systems are to be vested in local boards of education, not county commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Public school placement, design, and maintenance are integral components of the control and supervision authority that local boards of education have been statutorily assigned; and

WHEREAS, to maximize efficiency and maintain supervisory powers, local boards of education must continue to control basic powers of school property ownership; and

WHEREAS, as duly elected officers, local school boards members must continue to discharge their duties and responsibilities for the citizens of North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

The Wake County Board of Education, for the reasons herein noted, opposes any proposed legislation that would authorize counties to assume control of school property and respectfully requests that the North Carolina General Assembly oppose any such legislation during its 2013 session.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

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Keith A. Sutton, Chairman, Wake County Board of Education

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Dr. Stephen Gainey, Interim Superintendent, WCPSS