

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2006-08 STRATEGIC DIRECTIVES

- () TL Focus on Teaching and Learning
- () RRT Retain, Recruit, and Train High Quality Employees
- (X) SS Develop and Implement Systems and Organizational Structures to Support Schools, Ensure Accountability, and Engage the Community
- () FA Expand Fiscal Accountability

SUBJECT/TOPIC

REQUEST FOR TUITION FROM GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM
OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

Chuck Dulaney

METHOD

Staff will review correspondence between the Granville County Board of Education and the Superintendent regarding a service agreement for students residing in Wake County area known as "The Lost Colony."

BACKGROUND

For more than 20 years, WCPSS has paid tuition to Granville County so that Wake County residents residing in the far northern area of Wake County known as "The Lost Colony" could send their children (approximately 50) to Granville County schools. At the request of the Granville County Board of Education, the agreement was cancelled, effective at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. The Granville County Board of Education has now requested that the agreement be renewed.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Approximately \$75,000 will need to be added to the 2009-2010 budget.

BOARD ACTION/RESULTS EXPECTED

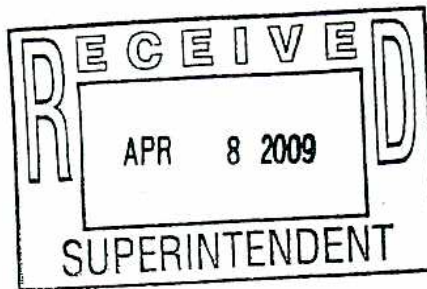
A decision regarding whether or not to renew the agreement.

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April 6, 2009

Ms. Rosa Gill, Chair
Wake County Schools
2408 Foxtrot Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27610



Dear Ms. Gill,

For more than 20 years, Wake County Schools and Granville County Schools have shared the students of the "Lost Colony," who live in the northernmost areas of Wake County and attend schools in Granville County. The reason I am writing is to request that this arrangement continue next school year under the same terms as our previous arrangement specified.

These 51 students and their families reside in Wake County but have, in some cases for generations, lived in and loved Granville County. These parents are united by one common hope, that their children continue to attend schools in Granville County just as many of them did.

As we have done for many years, we will provide educational services to the children of the "Lost Colony" for the state determined annual tuition rate for 2009-10. The 2008-09 tuition is \$1,443 per student. The parents will provide transportation. We feel an obligation to these families and our desire is for you to help us by maintaining this working relationship with us, as you have for many years. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard E. Peace, Sr.".

Leonard E. Peace, Sr.
Granville County Schools Board Chairman

cc: Dr. Timothy J. Farley, Granville County Schools Superintendent
Dr. A. Allan Jordan, Granville County Schools Associate Superintendent
Dr. Gerri Martin, Granville County Schools Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Beth Day, Granville County Schools Finance Officer
Mr. James E. Cross, Jr., Granville County Schools Board Attorney
Mr. Russell Dixon, Granville County Schools NCWISE Application Manager
Dr. John Burns, Wake County Schools Superintendent

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February 3, 2009

Mr. Leonard Peace
Granville County Schools Board Chairman
P. O. Box 927
Oxford, North Carolina 27565

Dear Mr. Peace:

I received your letter dated January 12, 2009, on January 21, 2009. I understand that you have decided that your school system can no longer serve students who reside in the area of Wake County known as "The Lost Colony" and that beginning next school year the Wake County Public School System will serve those students in our schools.

I am sure that residents of that area have appreciated your past willingness to allow them to enroll in your schools in return for payment of tuition by our school system to your school system.

We will plan to enroll the students affected by your decision this spring. I hope that you will soon notify the families that you have made this decision. You can assure them that they will be welcome in our school system.

Thank you for working with us to serve these students for the past years.

Sincerely,

Del Burns, Ed.D.

C: Members, Wake County Board of Education
Chuck Dulaney, Assistant Superintendent Growth & Planning

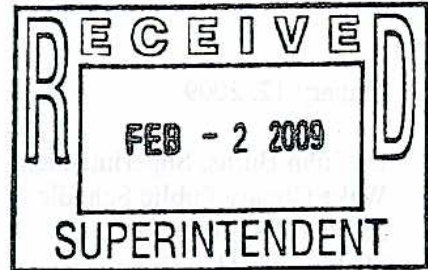
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January 29, 2009

Dr. John Burns, Superintendent
Wake County Public Schools
3600 Wake Forest Rd.
PO Box 28041
Raleigh, NC 27611-8041

Ref: "Lost Colony"



Dear Dr. Burns,

I am writing to follow up on my letter to you dated January 12, 2009, as we have not received a response. I would like to confirm that you received my correspondence. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Again, we have appreciated the opportunity to work with Wake County Public Schools in recent years with the students identified as the "Lost Colony." However, per the notification agreement, Granville County Schools will no longer be able to provide access to our schools for these students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard E. Peace, Jr.".

Leonard Peace
Granville County Schools Board Chairman

cc: Mr. James E. Cross, Jr., Granville County Schools Board Attorney
Dr. Timothy J. Farley, Granville County Schools Superintendent
Dr. Gerri Martin, Granville County Schools Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Beth Day, Granville County Schools, Finance Officer
Mr. Russell Dixon, Granville County Schools, NCWISE Application Manager
Ms. Judy Stafford, Wake County Public Schools
Mr. Mark Winters, Wake County Public Schools

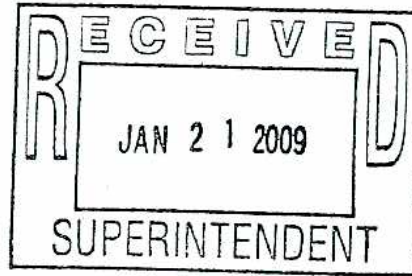
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January 12, 2009

Dr. John Burns, Superintendent
Wake County Public Schools
3600 Wake Forest Rd.
PO Box 28041
Raleigh, NC 27611-8041



Ref: "Lost Colony"

Dear Dr. Burns,

We have appreciated the opportunity to work with Wake County Public Schools in recent years providing educational opportunities to the Wake County students identified as the "Lost Colony." It is important that all North Carolina school districts work cooperatively whenever possible for the benefit of students. The time has come, however, for Granville County Schools to make a change; costs have become prohibitive.

Pursuant to the student assignment agreement between the Wake County Board of Education and the Granville County Board of Education, please consider this letter to be official notice that Granville County Schools will no longer be able to provide access to our schools for the "Lost Colony." Per agreement, we are providing this notice in January to become effective the end of this (2008-09) academic year.

Thank you again for this opportunity to work with Wake County Public Schools.

Sincerely,



Leonard Peace
Granville County Schools Board Chairman

cc: Mr. James E. Cross, Jr., Granville County Schools Board Attorney
Dr. Timothy J. Farley, Granville County Schools Superintendent
Dr. Gerri Martin, Granville County Schools Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Beth Day, Granville County Schools, Finance Officer
Mr. Russell Dixon, Granville County Schools, NCWISE Application Manager
Ms. Judy Stafford, Wake County Public Schools
Mr. Mark Winters, Wake County Public Schools

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REQUEST FOR DIRECT PAYMENT
 WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
 Raleigh, North Carolina

DATE 2/25/2009
 DEPT REQUISITION NO. _____

VENDOR NO. _____
 VENDOR Granville County Schools
 ADDRESS 101 Delacroix St
Oxford NC 27565

SCHOOL/DEPT NO. 981
 DEPARTMENT Growth and Planning Department
 ADDRESS 3600 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh NC 27609

ATTENTION: Beth Day

ATTENTION: Chuck Dulaney

BUDGET CODE A		AMOUNT	BUDGET CODE C	AMOUNT	
02.6820.801.351.0109.0981.000		\$68,254.00			
BUDGET CODE D		AMOUNT	BUDGET CODE D	AMOUNT	
QTY	CODE	DESCRIPTION		UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
				1,443.00	66,378.00
	46	WCPSS students attending Granville Co. Schools		433.00	433.00
	1	Attended for 30% - 1 semester Cory Brinkley		1443.00	1,443.00
	2	Attended for 50% - 2 semesters - Boykin, Hunter and Jordan Richmond			
	3	Students who did not live in Wake County, lived in Durham Co.			

SUBTOTAL (S) 68,254.00
 SHIPPING CHARGES _____
 N.C. SALES TAX _____
 NET TOTAL 68,254.00

C. Dulaney
 BUDGET MANAGER'S SIGNATURE approving expenditure and certifying that all regulations set forth by the Finance Manual and Board Policy were followed

Jeanie Kroeger 2-25-09
 I certify that all of the above goods or services have been received

DISTRIBUTION OF CHECK

Send to Address Above

Will Pick up Check--Number to Call When Check is Ready _____

Send to Address Other Than Above: _____

Other: _____

Revised 09/04

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COUNTY SCHOOLS *Office of Finance and Business Services*

101 Delacroix Street · Post Office Box 927 · Oxford, NC 27565 · 919 693 4613 · Fax: 919 693 7391
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February 12, 2009

FINANCE / ACCOUNTING
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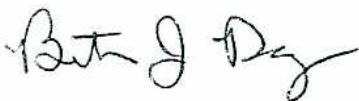
Mark Winters
Finance Officer
Wake County School System
3600 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609-7329

Dear Mr. Winters:

As per the standing agreement between the Wake County School System and the Granville County School System, please remit to the Granville County Board of Education the sum of \$72,583 to cover the tuition for the 51 students. Enclosed you will find the names and addresses of those students. As you are aware, these students reside in Wake County but attend Granville County Schools. Currently, the out-of-district tuition fee is \$1,443 per student.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me or Dr. Allan Jordan, Associate Superintendent at (919) 693-4613.

Sincerely,



Beth J. Day
Finance Officer

Enclosure: Student name and address listing
Calculation of amount owed

cc: Allan Jordan

**Granville County Schools
Lost Colony**

	Number of Students	Percentage of Year	Tuition Rate Per Year	Total
Full Time Students	50	100%	1,443	\$72,150
Students for Partial Year	<u>1</u>	30%	1,443	<u>433</u>
Total	<u>51</u>			<u>\$72,583</u>



WAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

3600 WAKE FOREST ROAD
P.O. BOX 26868
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27609
PHONE: 919.850-1921
FAX: 919.850-1671

November 15, 2006

Mr. Thomas J. Williams
Superintendent
Granville County Schools
Post Office Box 927
Oxford, North Carolina 27565

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find the enclosed signed Student Assignment Agreement between Granville County Board of Education and the Wake County Board of Education concerning the "Lost Colony" students. The Wake County Board of Education approved the Student Assignment Agreement on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, at their regular meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Dulaney".

Chuck Dulaney

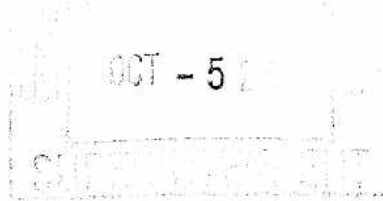
Enclosure

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GRANVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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September 13, 2006



Dr. Del Burns
Superintendent
Wake County Schools
Post Office Box 28041
Raleigh, N.C. 27611-8041

Dear Dr. Burns:

Please find enclosed two original Student Assignment Agreements Between the Wake County Board of Education and the Granville County Board of Education concerning the "Lost Colony" students that was approved by the Granville County Board of Education Monday, September 11, 2006, at their regular monthly meeting. Once both agreements are signed by the Wake County Board of Education Chairperson and you, please send us a final copy for our records.

Thank you for partnership in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Williams".

Thomas J. Williams
Superintendent

Enclosure

cc: Ernest Bibby, Assistant Superintendent Granville County Schools

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

**STUDENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND THE GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, the Wake County Board of Education is required by law to provide educational services to children domiciled within Wake County; and

WHEREAS, there is an area in northern Wake County, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto, known and herein after referred to as the "Lost Colony," which is geographically isolated from the rest of the County and is more accessible to southern Granville County than to Wake County; and

WHEREAS, the children residing in the "Lost Colony" area of Wake County have been attending Granville County Schools under an informal agreement for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute Section 115C-366(d) permits a local board of education to assign students to another local school district according to the terms and conditions agreed to in writing between the Boards and entered into the official records of the boards; and

WHEREAS, the Granville County Board of Education is willing to have the "Lost Colony" students attend its schools;


The Wake County Board of Education and the Granville County Board of Education hereby agree that the students currently residing in the "Lost Colony" from Wake County shall attend the Granville County Schools for the 2006-2007 academic year according to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Granville County Board of Education agrees to enroll the "Lost Colony" students in its schools and provide transportation as needed.
2. The Granville County Board of Education further agrees to assume full responsibility for identifying, evaluating, placing, and serving all special education students residing in the "Lost Colony" area and attending the Granville County Schools pursuant to this agreement and assume all liability arising out of any disputes over the services provided to these students.
3. In exchange for the services provided to these Wake County students, the Wake County Board of Education agrees to pay to the Granville County Board of Education the amount of out-of-district tuition for each "Lost Colony" student served by Granville County Schools.

4. Further, for those students identified as special needs students, the Wake County Board of Education agrees to reimburse the Granville County Board of Education for excess costs to educate special needs children when the cost of providing education and related services to those children exceeds the total of ADM funds, State Children with Special Needs funds, Federal IDEA VI-B handicapped funds and Wake County Out-of-County District tuition.
5. The Granville County Board of Education agrees to track the expenses for serving the students receiving special education services to establish the actual cost of education for each of them and for those for whom the expenses and costs exceed the total amount listed above submit to the Wake County Special Education Department the bills for excess costs. The bills are to be submitted by Granville County Schools to the Wake County Schools in January of the school year for excess first semester expenses and in May for the excess second semester expenses.
6. Granville County Board of Education and Wake County Board of Education agree that the basic cost per student for the 2006-2007 school year is \$1,368.00.
7. This agreement is to be in effect beginning with the 2006-2007 academic school year.
8. If either party wishes to terminate the contract, the second party is to be notified in writing in January of the year the contract is to end. The contract would then be terminated at the end of that academic school year.

ENTERED INTO, this 7 day of November 2006.

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



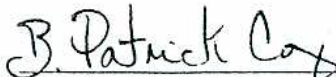
Patti Head, Chair

ATTEST:



Dr. Del Burns, Secretary

GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



B. Patrick Cox, Chairman

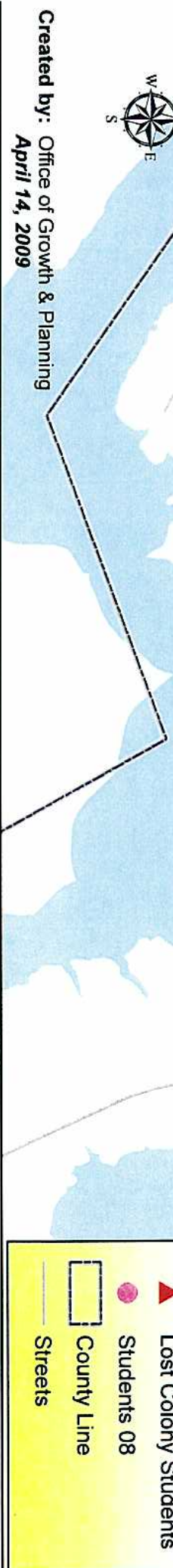
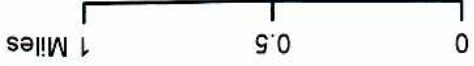
ATTEST:



Thomas J. Williams, Secretary





Lost Colony

GRANVILLE COUNTY



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April 14, 2009

Legend

-  Lost Colony Students
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-  County Line
-  Streets