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Georgia Department of Education  
Attn: Mike Rowland, Facilities Services Director  
1670 Twin Towers East  
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: Site Approval Variance Request  
Proposed Replacement Cross Keys High Facility

Mr. Rowland,

The DeKalb County School District (DCSD) is requesting a variance to the minimum acreage requirements for the proposed school site to be located at 2382 North Druid Hills Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329

The DCSD proposes to build a new 2,300 FTE high school on a site of approximately 31.2 acres. Although this site is below the minimum acreage for a high school of this size, the site plan enclosed with this Site Approval Application demonstrates that all programmatic needs for the facility are achieved.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

DeKalb County School District

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