



APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CODE SERVICES SECTION
402 West Washington Street, Room **E241**
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739
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INSTRUCTION: Please refer to the attached four (4) page instructions.
Attach additional pages as needed to complete this application.

Variance number (Assigned by department)
17-05-05

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Person who would be in violation if variance is not granted; usually this is the owner)

Name of the applicant Daniel Lapp	Title Board member
Name of organization Rabbit Ridge School	Telephone number (765) 238-5750
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 15458 Hoover Rd. Hagerstown, IN. 47346	

2. PERSON SUBMITTING APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT (If not submitted by the applicant)

Name of person on behalf of the applicant Samuel King	Title Agent
Name of organization Rabbit Ridge School	Telephone number (765) 238-8989
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 8235 E. Co. Rd. 400 S. New Castle, IN. 47362	

3. DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD (If applicable)

Name of design professional	License number
Name of organization	Telephone number ()
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)	

4. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Name of project Rabbit Ridge School	State project number	County Wayne
Site address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)		

Type of project: New Addition Alteration Change of occupancy Existing

5. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The following required information has been included with this application (check as applicable):
- A check made payable to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security for the appropriate amount. (see instructions)
 - One (1) set of plans or drawings and supporting data that describe the area affected by the requested variance and any proposed alternatives.
 - Written documentation showing that the local fire official has received a copy of the variance application.
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6. VIOLATION INFORMATION

Has the Plan Review Section of the Division of Fire & Building Safety issued a Correction Order?
 Yes (if yes, attach a copy of the Correction Order) No

Has a violation been issued? Yes (if yes, attach a copy of the Violation and answer the following) No

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7. DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED VARIANCE

Name of code or standard and edition involved

Specific code section

2014 Indiana Building Code

1011.3

Nature of non-compliance (include a description of spaces, equipment, etc. involved as necessary)

This is a rural, two-room Amish school without electricity. The electrically powered illumination of the exit signs will not be provided.

8. DEMONSTRATION THAT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE WILL BE PROTECTED

Select one of the following statements:

- Non-compliance with the rule will not be adverse to the public health, safety or welfare; or
- Applicant will undertake alternative actions in lieu of compliance with the rule to ensure that granting of the variance will not be adverse to public health, safety, or welfare. Explain why alternative actions would be adequate (be specific).

Facts demonstrating that the above selected statement is true:

Highly reflective, photo-luminescent exit signs will be provided at all exit doors.

9. DEMONSTRATION OF UNDUE HARDSHIP OR HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE

Select at least one of the following statements:

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Facts demonstrating that the above selected statement is true:

This rural Amish school is not served with electricity to power the exit sign lighting.

10. STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is accurate.

Signature of applicant or person submitting application

Please print name

Date of signature (month, day, year)

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED VARIANCE

Volume of code or standard and edition involved 2014 Indiana Building Code	Specific code section 907.2.3
Nature of non-compliance (include a description of spaces, equipment, etc. involved as necessary) This is a small rural two-room Amish School with an occupant load of less than 70. The manual fire alarm system required by Section 907.2.3 will not be installed.	

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Facts demonstrating that the above selected statement is true:

- Provide interconnected, long life battery smoke and heat detectors throughout building.

9. DEMONSTRATION OF UNDUE HARDSHIP OR HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE

Select at least one of the following statements:

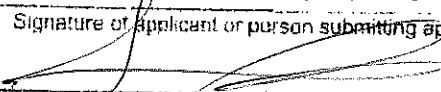
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Facts demonstrating that the above selected statement is true:

This small, two-room school will have a fully operational interconnected smoke and heat detector/alarm system throughout the building. Adequate notice to evacuate the building will be provided via this system. The only difference between the system proposed and the required system is the addition of a manual pull station at the exit doors. Given the small size of the building these pull stations are not necessary.

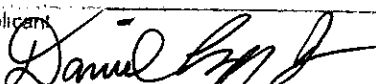
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Name of code or standard and edition involved 2014 Indiana Building Code	Specific code section 1006
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Facts demonstrating that the above selected statement is true:

- For the safety of the children, travel to and from these schools is accomplished during daylight hours. Because of this, the school building will not be used during non-daylight hours.
- Highly reflective photo luminescent exit signs will be installed at each exit door.
- An interconnected smoke and heat detection/alarm system will be installed throughout the building.

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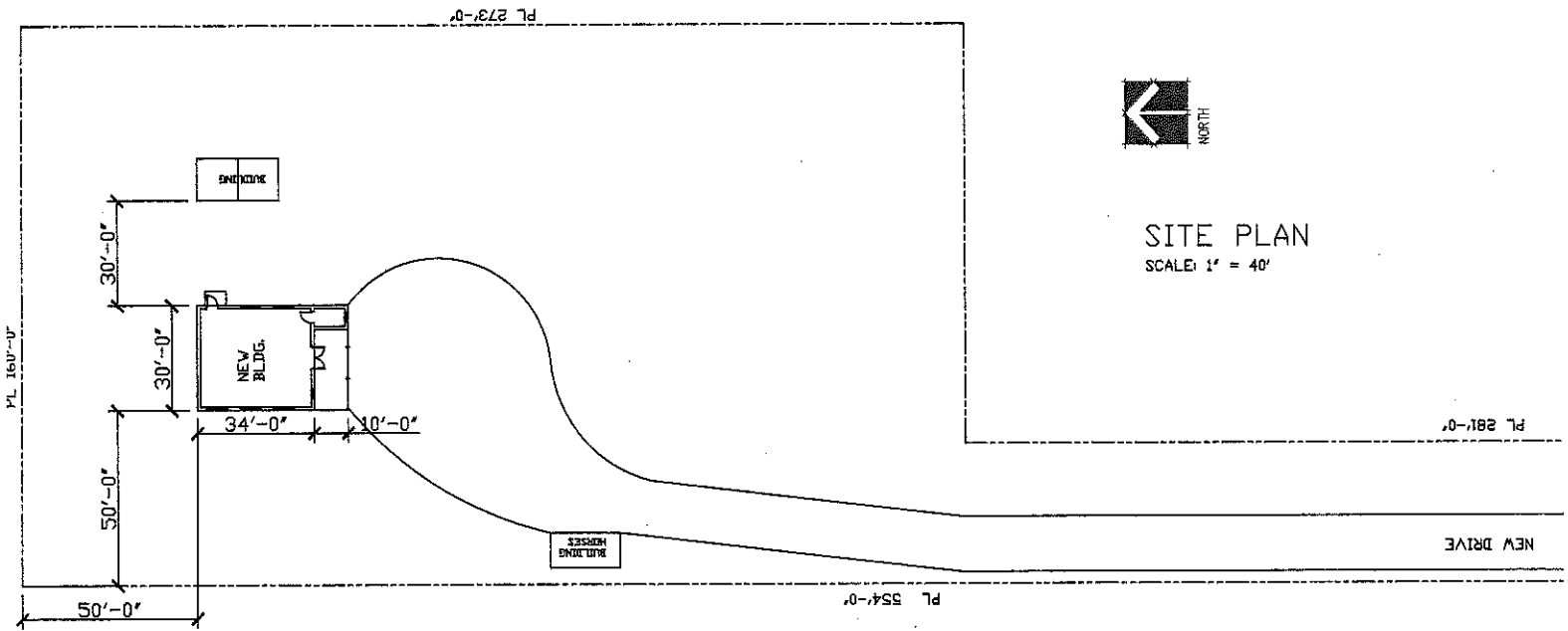
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SITE PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 40'

