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Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St , NW Suite 200S
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: Christian Family Montessori School
Case No. 18138-C**

Dear Board of Zoning

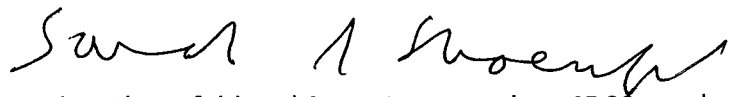
We live on the 200 block of Gallatin Street NW and have been residents of this neighborhood since 2008. I understand from Wendy Shenk-Evans, the Director of Christian Family Montessori School, that CFMS is in the process of renewing its Special Exception approval to allow it to continue operating the child development center and school at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Christian Family Montessori School's special exception renewal.

The school's presence in our community has not raised any concerns and in fact, CFMS is a great asset to the community and is engaged with our neighborhood. Among other things, CFMS gives back to the community by

- providing high quality educational services to residents of the surrounding community,
- visiting residents at the Armed Forces Retirement Home,
- planting trees in the neighborhood,
- volunteering/co-hosting St. Paul's community events, which my neighbors and I have attended,

Thank you for your consideration. I hope that the Board of Zoning will support CFMS's application.

Sincerely,



Sarah J. Shoenfeld and Steve Longenecker, 4D02 residents