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

**Re: Christian Family Montessori School
Renewal of Special Exception No. 18138-C**

To Whom It May Concern:

We live at 254 Hamilton Street, NW Washington, DC 20011. In fact, we recently purchased and renovated our home in this neighborhood so we could be closer to this great school (We moved from Silver Spring) We look forward to our two youngest children (ages 2 and 6) attending CFMS through the 6th grade

We 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 We are writing to express our enthusiastic support for Christian Family Montessori School's special exception renewal.

To our knowledge, 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 at St. Paul's community events,

Thank you for your consideration We hope that ANC 4D05 will support CFMS's application

Sincerely,



Matt Johnson and Jaime Deason