March 9, 2000

Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of
Zoning Adjustment
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OFFICE OF ZONING
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment Application for The Field School
Foxhall Road, N.W. (the Former Cafritz Estate.) Case # 16559

Dear Commissioner Reid:

The purpose of this letter is to express my strong support for the application of The Field School to establish a private school on the former Cafritz Estate located along Foxhall Road, N.W. I believe that the development plan proposed by The Field School will create no objectionable conditions to the surrounding community and will not create any detrimental impact on the immediate neighbors of the site.

The Field School has taken steps to reach out to the community early in the design process of the design of the school buildings, athletic facilities and location of the entrances to the School and parking spaces. They have also made many efforts to address the traffic concerns of the neighborhood. The end result is a plan that I believe creates a beautiful environment for the school, as well as the adjacent neighborhood.

I am a parent of a Field School alumna and was the founding president of the Field Parents Association. I know the history and culture of this school and its commitment to being a responsible partner in the neighborhood and the city. As a District of Columbia educator myself, I feel that the district government should do everything possible to encourage educational facilities of this caliber to remain within the District.

I appreciate your attention to this letter and I ask that you approve The Field School's application.

Sincerely,

Helen Steinberg

Cc: ANC 3D, Chairperson Lewis
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