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Via FAX

Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, N.W.
Second Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment for The Field School
Foxhall Road, N.W. (the former Cafritz Estate)

Dear Ms. Reid:

I write to express my support for the application of The Field School to establish a private school at the former Cafritz Estate on Foxhall Road, N.W. My older daughter graduated from Field in 1988, and I have great respect for the school and its administration.

Although I can sympathize with the concerns of the immediate neighbors about anticipated traffic, the prospect of a school as a neighbor seems far preferable to the kind of development that otherwise seems likely. A private school was a good neighbor in my area, but it recently was replaced by a townhouse development, which has consumed open space and substituted 24-hour congestion, traffic and noise for the predictable comings and goings of a school.

During its many years on Wyoming Avenue in Kalorama, The Field School has maintained amicable and cooperative relations with its neighbors. I believe this is likely to continue in the School's new home.

Sincerely yours,

Joan L. Heim

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