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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Chairperson
D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. Reid:

This letter is to support with enthusiasm The Field School's application to establish a private school on the Cafritz property on Foxhall Road.

We have known the school and Elizabeth Ely since she began the school in an office building on Connecticut Avenue, and later watched the move to Kalorama and its expansion there. If there were ever problems with either neighborhood we were never aware of them – even when the school was a Kalorama neighbor of ours for many years. If there had been any problems, they would have been addressed sympathetically and successfully for that is the way Miss Ely would insist things be done, and her staff and students would follow her lead.

We remember the neighborhood opposition when the Foxhall Road Rockefeller property was sold. Those neighbors liked the idea of the Rockefeller estate staying vacant – and I'm sure the Cafritz-property neighbors would like to keep that property empty. We can't imagine that could be, or should be the case – and The Field School promises to be an A+ neighbor.

Sincerely,

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