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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of
Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Second Floor
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Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment for the Field School
Foxhall Road, NW (the Former Cafritz Estate) Case # 16559

Dear Commissioner Reid:

We wish to express our strong support for the application of The Field School to establish a private school on grounds of the former Cafritz Estate on Foxhall Road, N.W. We have familiarized ourselves with the development plan drawn up by The Field School and believe that it meets the needs of both the local community and of The Field School.

We commend The Field School for its substantial efforts at outreach to the local community and believe that the interests of the Foxhall community will be fully served by the location of The Field School on the grounds of the former Cafritz Estate.

In earlier years our children attended The Field School at its present location on Wyoming Avenue, N.W. Our experience with The Field School has convinced us that it is a highly responsible member of the local community. It is a wonderful school and it is an institution that we would certainly welcome into our neighborhood.

We are particularly impressed by the steps The Field School has taken to assure the Foxhall neighborhood that traffic patterns will not impose a hardship. In our view, The Field School has demonstrated care and sensitivity in handling traffic problems in its current congested location on Wyoming Avenue, where it has shown a willingness to go the extra mile to be a good neighbor. Thus, we are certain that the traffic plans drawn up by The Field School will fully meet the needs of the neighborhood.

The Field School is both a fine educational institution and a good neighbor. We urge that you approve the application of The Field School to establish its campus on the grounds of the former Cafritz Estate.

Sincerely,

Sheila Sontag, M.D.
John P. Sontag

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