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

Dear Board of Zoning Adjustment Commissioners:

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.

I want to commend The Field School for the steps that it has taken in reaching out to the community early in the design process of the school buildings, athletic facilities and the location of the entrances to the School and parking spaces. The end result is a plan that I believe creates a beautiful environment for The Field School's students, faculty, and parents, as well as the surrounding neighborhood.

One of the issues of greatest concern in the community has been the impact that this project will have on the traffic patterns in the area. I agree with the school that after the intersections of Whitehaven Parkway and W street become signalized, the traffic situation will improve and the proposed entrances to the school will not cause additional traffic problems.

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

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Thank you,

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