4538 Warren Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
March 11, 2000

Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment Application for The Field School, Foxhall Road NW

Dear Ms Reid:

As long-time residents of Northwest Washington, we are firm supporters of The Field School and of its proposed relocation to Foxhall Road.

We have been familiar with the school since the mid-1980s. Our daughter attended the school for six years and graduated in 1990. We were impressed at the time with the quality of the education our daughter received, and so we have continued to be active in the school community since that time.

In our view, The Field School is a great resource in our city. Through its educational philosophy and programs, it provides students with a blend of academic rigor, focus on participation in the arts and attention to the human side that we have never seen in any other school. The school has done very well even though its physical plant on Wyoming Avenue is not especially well-adapted to school use. We are convinced that a move to the new Foxhall Road site will allow the school to do an even better job for its students and for our city. We are especially excited about the improved arts and athletic facilities that the new site will make available.

Based on our observations over the years, we also believe the school will be an excellent, responsible neighbor and will carefully avoid creating any objectionable conditions for its neighbors.

As a result, we urge the Board of Zoning Adjustment to approve The Field School's application.

Very truly yours,

Anita Wellen

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