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Raymond Elementary School

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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment Application (Case #16559)
For the Field School Foxhall Road, N.W.
(the Former Cafritz Estate)

Dear Commissioner Reid

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. To the contrary, The Field School will be an asset and benefit to the entire community.

I am well acquainted with the Director, Elizabeth Ely. For several years, Field participated in a program with the C. W. Raymond Elementary School where teachers from Field School worked with our elementary school students to provide learning enrichment and opportunities of self-motivation in education. They also provided a tutorial and enrichment program on Saturdays for our students. Field is part of the larger educational community in the District of Columbia, working in partnership with the public school system.

The District of Columbia government should do everything possible to encourage educational facilities of this caliber to remain within the District. I appreciate your attention to this letter, and I ask that you approve The Field School's application.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy L. Williams, Principal

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