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OFFICE OF ZONING
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Re:BZA Application for The Field School
Foxhall Road, NW (the former Cafritz Estate)
Case Number #16559

Dear Commissioner Reid:

The purpose of this letter is to express my very strong support for the application of The Field School to establish a private school on the former Cafritz estate located along Foxhall Rd. NW. I believe that the development plan proposed by The Fields School will create no objectionable condition 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 it has taken in reaching out to the community early in the design process of the school buildings, athletic facilities and 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. It is a wonderful use of this property and will fit beautifully into one of the nicest neighborhoods in the District of Columbia.

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 believe that the traffic management plan that the school has devised will serve the interests of the parents and students as well as the residents of the neighborhood and will not create a problem. I am also impressed by the school's willingness toto meet on a regular basis with representatives from the neighborhood to address issues of concern. The Field School will be a good neighbor as it has been in Kalorama. As a longtime resident of the District of Columbia, I believe that keeping high caliber schools like The Field School is in the best interests of the entire community and should be encouraged. I appreciate your attention to this letter and I ask that you approve the application of The Field School.

Sincerely,

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