1667 Primrose Rd. NW
Washington, DC 20012
22 March 2000

'00 MAR 24 P2:29
OFFICE OF ZONING
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of
Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW Second Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment Application for The Field School
Foxhall Road, NW (the Former Cafritz Estate) Case #16559

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, NW.

I have been connected with The Field School since 1982. I have a granddaughter who attended Field and is now a senior at the University of Maryland. I believe that the education she received at Field has contributed to her continuing success in college. I am sure that you are aware that a high percentage of all Field graduates continue with college educations. Additionally, I was fortunate to serve as the Tennis Coach at the school from 1985-1991. I am speaking with firsthand knowledge of the calibre of education students receive at Field.

As a DC resident and taxpayer, I am concerned with the quality of education available to the youth in this city. Field's educational record is certainly noteworthy and commendable. We would be remiss in our plans and judgements if we did not encourage the growth of educational facilities such as Field.

The concerns of the impact on the community in which Field is attempting to relocate are certainly issues that must be addressed and resolved. However, the main priority, I believe, is to provide an educational facility whose impact on the youth of our city would be more beneficial.

I ask that you approve The Field School's application to relocate to the former Cafritz Estate.

Sincerely,

Franklyn A. Malone

Franklyn A Malone

BZA
Case No. 16559
Exhibit No. 250

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16559
EXHIBIT NO.250