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

Re: Case No. 16559
BZA Application for The Field School, Foxhall Road, NW (former Cafritz Estate)

Dear Commissioner Reid:

I write to express my strong support for the application of The Field School ("Field") to establish a private school on the former Cafritz estate located along Foxhall Road. I believe that the development plan proposed by Field will not result in conditions objectionable to the surrounding community or to immediate neighbors of the school. In particular, I believe that the traffic management plan devised by Field will serve the interests of both the Field community and neighborhood residents.

Field's proposed use of the property will create a beautiful environment for its students and faculty as well as for the surrounding neighborhood. In this regard, Field is to be commended for the steps it has taken in reaching out to the community early in the design process of the school buildings, athletic facilities, parking spaces and location of the entrances to the school and for its willingness to meet regularly with representatives of the neighborhood to address issues of concern. As it has been in its present location, the Field family will be a good neighbor in its new community.

As a former Field parent and a 28-year resident of the District of Columbia, I believe that keeping high-caliber schools like Field serves the entire community and that Field merits the community's support and encouragement as it moves forward. I strongly urge that the BZA act favorably on The Field School's application.

Sincerely,

Susan Nathan

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