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

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

Dear Commissioner Reid:

I am writing to express to you my strong support for the application of The Field School to relocate from its current address on Wyoming Avenue, N.W. to the former Cafritz Estate, located on Foxhall Road, N.W. My interest in this case has several roots.

To begin, I am a lifelong Washingtonian; I care very much about what happens in the City of Washington, in all the parts of it, to all the people in it. In addition, I am a parent of an alumna of The Field School, and in all my years of living and parenting I have never witnessed so powerfully the benefits of a good school as I did during my daughter's four years at The Field School. I care a great deal about The Field School. Finally, I am a graduate of Mount Vernon College (Mount Vernon Junior College and Seminary in my day); and my attachment to the Foxhall Road area in particular is great.

I have watched closely development of The Field School's plans for the Cafritz Estate and have been fascinated and impressed by the great care demonstrated by every single member of The Field School community to meet the concerns of the Foxhall Road community. Each step in the design process has been taken with the possible impact on Foxhall Road firmly in mind. The designs for the new school buildings, athletic facilities, parking spaces and entrances to the property are not just thoughtful; they are beautiful. The caring and the conscience evident in every other part of The Field School's life has been visible here.

I know how intensely the school's planners have studied potential problems related to increased traffic on Foxhall Road and how serious the management of the school is about working out a solution that will be more than merely acceptable.

From my own life's experience I know that Foxhall Road is a good setting for a school. And also from my experience I believe that The Field School will be an excellent neighbor. This is an elegant neighborhood, and this is a school dedicated to a simple, but elegant, proposition – that people, young people in this case, abound with possibilities. The Field School, from the day a child is interviewed for admission, to the day that child graduates, sets high standards and offers endless support for each students' search to discover a direction in life and to become the very best he or she can be.

The City of Washington can be proud to be the home of The Field School. I believe that the move of The Field School to Foxhall Road is a change for the city that everyone will reflect on with satisfaction. I appreciate your attention to this letter, and I request that you approve The Field School's application.

Sincerely,

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