RE: Case #16559

March 14, 2000

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OFFICE OF ZONING
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

4347 Hawthorne St., NW
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Ms. Kress:

My husband and I have been residents of this neighborhood for over ten years, and we wish to express support for the Field School relocating to Foxhall Road. As there are several schools, embassies, and even an art gallery on that part of the road, the nature of the real estate has already changed to a more public feeling. Traffic during peak times is already congested, as Foxhall Rd. is used as a convenient alternate route for commuters.

The atmosphere of a narrow, winding picturesque road bordered completely by private homes changed long ago.

Over ten years ago my husband and I owned a nice piece of real estate across from the Kreeger Gallery and had planned to build a lovely small residence there surrounded by 2 1/2 acres of woods (our own property). However, we realized the changing nature of the road even at that time and knew that our family wouldn't experience a feeling of intimate neighborhood which we desired. We sold the property, and it was purchased by the Spanish Embassy.

We think the use of the Cafritz estate for a small private school is excellent. Mrs. Ely, the Director of Field School, is a fine person who would do her best to respect the needs of the neighborhood and I'm sure she will try to accommodate some of the concerns of the residents.

Our daughter attended her school and we feel that Mrs. Ely's interest in principled education based on strong morals and good character will be reflected in her student body and their appreciation of the property she has selected.

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We hope you will find it appropriate to sanction the relocation of Field School to the Foxhall Road site.

Sincerely yours,
Linda Robin Sutliff
(Mrs.) Linda Robin Sutliff