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Hon. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW, Second Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Madam Chairperson:

We are writing to register our heartfelt support of the Field School's application to relocate to its proposed campus on the east side of Foxhall Road, just north of the W Street intersection.

We do so out of dual considerations: first, that we are nearby residents of 35 years standing in the Wesley Heights neighborhood and second, that we are parents of a Field School alumna, Ann Potter King who graduated from Field in 1981.

From our own experience we know that Field School has a long tradition of individual attention to its students, which we feel is reflected in the spirit and attitude of its student body. The school, we feel, would be a positive addition to the neighborhood.

As long term residents of the area, we feel that utilization of the former Cafritz estate by a school of this character would be altogether appropriate. Field School's utilization plan will intrude far less on the green landscape than would any alternative housing development.

As frequent users of Foxhall Road for access and egress to and from our neighborhood, we are satisfied with Field's stated plan to run its own shuttle bus system to and from the Tenley and Foggy Bottom Metro stops. Field's student body has long been oriented towards public transportation.

For all of these reasons, we urge the Board of Zoning Adjustment to act favorably and promptly on Field School's application. Seldom is there such an opportunity to serve the purposes of education by appropriate use of urban space.

Sincerely,

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