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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 no. **16559**

Dear Commissioner Reid:

I am writing to personally 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 am proud of my relationship with Field. My daughter received a fine education there, for which I will always be grateful. The Field School is a very special institution that is a great asset to the District of Columbia and I hope that you will rule favorably on their application.

In past years, the school has done beautifully in its present location, maintaining excellent relationships with its neighbors. But times and needs change. They are cramped and operating without many useful facilities that would benefit their students. The Cafritz estate will provide them with a wonderful location, and they will be a caring and responsible neighbor. Their entire past history attests to this.

I am happy that they have been able to devise a way to put a third traffic lane on their property, at their expense, to alleviate any potential congestion of Foxhall Road that the school might create. The traffic management plan that they have presented is designed to maximize the use of car-pooling and public transportation, further reducing traffic coming to the school.

Field is a vital part of the educational system in the District of Columbia that emphasizes the spirit of cooperation and working together for the good of the community. They have a commitment to diversify in their faculty as well as in the student population. I was pleased to learn that the Office of Planning recommends that their application be approved, and I hope that the Board of Zoning Adjustment will do likewise.

Sincerely,

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