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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of
Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW
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 my **strong support** for the application of The Field School to establish a private school on the former Cafritz estate located on Foxhall Road, N.W. I believe that the development plan proposed by The Field School will be an addition to the neighborhood and will not have any detrimental impact on the neighbors, the neighborhood or the surrounding area.

The Field School is to be commended for the careful steps they have tried to take in reaching out to their new neighbors. Moreover, I have been impressed with the careful way they have worked with their architects and design team to create an attractive and functional plan for the school buildings, athletic facilities, and the location of the entrances to the School and its parking spaces. I believe The Field School will be a wonderful addition to this community neighborhood, and certainly will create a lovely environment for its students, faculty as well as the neighbors. **It is a good use of this property**.

One of the issues of greatest concern to the community is how the project will affect the traffic in that area. The Field School has devised a first rate plan that will meet the concerns of the students and their parents, as well as the neighbors, and it will not create a problem. I understand that the School has offered to meet with representatives from the neighborhood on a regular basis to address issues of concern. It is very clear that The Field School will be a good neighbor.

As a resident of the District of Columbia, I ask that you approve The Field School's application. The Field School is a wonderful school, with a great reputation among educators and parents alike. As a parent of teenage children who have been raised in our city, I believe it is in our best interest that institutions of this educational caliber be encouraged, rather than, discouraged to remain a vital partner in our life in this community.

Sincerely,

Cathryn Dickert Scoville

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