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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, NW (the former Cafritz Estate) Case #16559

Dear Commissioner Reid:

The purpose of my letter is to 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 believe that the development plan proposed by The Field School will create no objectionable conditions to the surrounding community and will not create any detrimental impact on the immediate neighbors of the site.

I have been a resident of the District of Columbia for the past 24 years and have watched many changes occur. I am an enthusiastic Washingtonian, who loves the resources and diversity that this great city provides. I applaud the efforts of The Field School to reach out to the community surrounding the Cafritz site. The care that has been taken to include and inform the community regarding the design of buildings, athletic facilities and location of entrances to the School as well as location of parking spaces is commendable. The plan for the site is aesthetically pleasing as well as functional. It will provide the students, faculty and parents a beautiful new "Home." It will also be in keeping with the nature of the surrounding properties. This is an excellent and desirable use for this property.

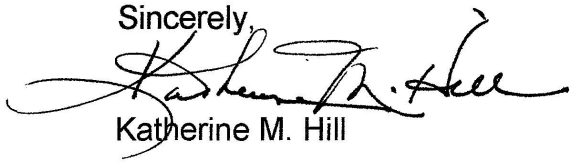
Traffic is of great concern to the neighbors. I believe we all understand what a complicated issue this is. I have been impressed with Field's flexibility in this arena. I believe that The Field School will be an excellent neighbor in this regard. They have shown a willingness to not only understand the concerns of the community but to adapt their traffic management plan to address these issues. I strongly believe that theirs is a workable solution.

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Our family has chosen to reside in the District of Columbia. This city is filled not only with history but with a diverse community of people. One of The Field School's basic precepts is instilling a sense of community and "connectedness" in their students. I firmly believe that keeping high caliber schools like Field in the District is in the best interest of the entire community and should be encouraged. I appreciate your attention to this letter, and I ask that you approve The Field School's application.

Sincerely,



Katherine M. Hill