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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of
Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Second Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Commissioner Reid,

We are writing to express our strong support for the application of The Field School to establish a private school on the former Cafritz Estate located along Foxhall Road, N.W. The development plan proposed by The Field School will have no detrimental impact on the immediate neighbors to the site and create no objectionable conditions to the surrounding community.

The Field School has taken extraordinary steps to reach out to the community early in the design process of the school buildings, athletic facilities and location of the entrances to the school and parking spaces. The result will enhance the environment of the neighborhood while creating an excellent setting for the school's students and faculty.

The community's concerns over the traffic patterns created by the school deserve serious consideration. Foxhall Road is a highly traveled thoroughfare, and The Field School has engaged traffic experts to determine the most efficient and safest entrance and exit points for the school. The school has reached a reasonable conclusion as to where students, faculty, parents and visitors can enter and exit the facility. The school is always willing to meet with representatives from the neighborhood to address concerns on traffic or other issues.

As residents of the District of Columbia, we believe that high caliber educational institutions such as The Field School are essential to maintaining the vitality of our entire community. Enhancing the educational opportunities of our children should be encouraged. We respectfully urge you to approve The Field School's application.

Sincerely,

Tom Schatz Leslee Behar

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