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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St., NW, 2nd floor
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment Application for The Field School
Foxhall Rd., NW (former Cafritz estate) Case # 16559

Dear Commissioner Reid:

I am writing in support for the application of The Field School to establish a private school on the former Cafritz Estate located along Foxhall Road, NW. Knowing the goals and fulfillment records of The Field School, I am certain that its development plan will create no objectionable conditions for the immediate neighborhood. On the contrary, I believe that it will make a fine contribution to the surrounding community.

My son graduated from The Field School in 1987, and I can truly state that his present excellent position in the developing electronic audiovisual field is due to the support and inspiration he received during his six years at the school. I have kept in touch with the school and have continued to observe its excellent record of helping young people achieve their potential. The school has regularly informed me of its steps in reaching out to the community in the design process for the proposed new site on Foxhall Road, including attention to its impact on local traffic. In this, as in other areas, The Field School has shown its willingness to meet with neighborhood representatives to maintain good relations and enhance the environment. Careful and detailed plans have been made to create and assure a facility beneficial to learning and attractive to the neighborhood.

Supporting fine educational institutions such as The Field School is important for the future of the District of Columbia. The school's efforts to continue its contribution through expanded facilities should be encouraged so that other families such as ours may have cause to be ever grateful to it. I urge that you support The Field School's application.

Sincerely,

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