March 21, 2000

Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

Regarding: Case # 16559 Board of Zoning Adjustment Application for The Field School, Foxhall Road, NW (the former Cafritz estate)

Dear Commissioner Reid:

I write in strong support for The Field School's application to establish a private school on the former Cafritz estate. I have many wonderful associations with The Field School. For many years I have worked with teachers and students from Field through its Work Internship Program and have always been very impressed by the mature and responsible commitment students have shown for Internship's working and community building experience in neighborhoods throughout the city.

As a parent of a Field School sophomore, I am truly grateful for the way the School has nurtured my daughter's growth as a young adult. As a teacher and administrator at Capitol Hill Day School, I know, professionally, that Field students are remarkably responsible and mature young people. The faculty at The Field School establishes strong bonds with students and gives each child in their care the individualized attention that fosters their remarkable growth into mature and caring adults. I consider the faculty and staff at Field the best in the city, and I am convinced that their prospective new neighbors on Foxhall road will value their dedication and integrity as they get to know them.

I believe that The Field School is an important and integral member of our city's community. My personal and professional experience with the School could not be more positive. I strongly and respectfully urge you to approve the application.

Sincerely,

Ann Dye

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