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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: Case #16559 - The Field School

Dear Ms. Reid:

As a resident of Ward 3 who uses Foxhall Road with some regularity, as well as the proud aunt of three former and current Field students, I wanted to let you know of my support for allowing Field to move into the former Cafritz estate on Foxhall Road.

I know Field to be a very important community asset, a school which provides an excellent education to a wide array of DC students (as well as some from outside the District). It is exactly the kind of school and exactly the kind of institution which we must keep in the District. Field definitely thinks of itself as a member of the DC community, and I believe it has worked hard to make sure that its plans for the Cafritz site accommodate not only its own needs, but also those of the neighbors and those who use Foxhall Road. I have no doubt that if Field is approved for the Cafritz site, it will continue to be accessible to and to reach out to those who live nearby, to work to try to resolve problems (should they arise) in a practical and sensible way, and to conduct itself as a good neighbor.

My views are based on a close relationship with Field - two of my nephews have graduated from Field and one is a freshman there, all residents of the District of Columbia, as are their parents. I got to know the school and its staff, and I know that Elizabeth Ely and her colleagues are people who keep their promises and care about their community. I can think of no better neighbors.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Buc

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