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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW, Second Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Reid:

I am writing in support of the Field School's proposed new location on Foxhall Road. The new location is well known to me as I live nearby and drive Foxhall Road frequently. I think it is a fine location for the school.

I doubt seriously based on Field's proposed plan that any serious disruption of traffic will occur.

My daughter is a graduate of the Field School, and I can only give its staff and students the highest praise in terms of their seriousness of purpose. I can vouch for their need for a new school location.

The children would greatly benefit from having more space and a more concentrated environment away from the street. Likewise, they would have space for sports and a library, making the educational experience even richer than it is today. The staff has always been very conscious of the well being of its neighbors, and I feel confident that would not change.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely and her staff provide the kind of education that is really unique in the Washington area, and the new location would only enhance the neighborhood.

Establishing a Field School in that area would preserve and enhance the open spaces and the plant life. One would certainly hate to see some other possible alternatives in the future, such as I see elsewhere in Washington, as carving up big lots into smaller ones and the building of large houses with few trees. I have lived in Washington, DC, for 25 years, and I know some change is inevitable. A school is certainly a fine way to preserve and enhance the Foxhall Road location.

Sincerely,

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