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Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment Application for The Field School
Foxhall Road, NW (the Former Cafritz Estate) Case #16559

Dear Commissioner Reid:

The purpose of this letter is to express my strong support for the application of The Field School to establish a private school on the former Cafritz Estate located along Foxhall Road, NW. I believe that the development plan proposed by the Field School will create no objectionable conditons to the surrounding community and will not create any detrimental impact on the immediate neighbors of the site.

I want to especially commend The Field School for the proactive steps that it has taken to reach out into 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 end result is a plan that shows both a responsiveness to the community and an appreciation for that community while also creating a beautiful environment for not only The Field school's students, faculty and parents, but also for the surrounding neighborhood. This plan has been thoughtfully crafted and prudently executed. You must know that it is a good use of this property.

One of the issues of greatest concern in the community has been the impact that this project will have on the traffic patterns in the area. I believe that the traffic management plan the school has devised will serve the interests of the parents and students and the residents of the neighborhood and not create a problem. The Field school has met on a regular basis with representatives from the neighborhood over the past few months to address issues of concern. From the beginning of this process, Field has had every intention of being a good and responsible neighbor.

As a resident of the District of Columbia, I believe that keeping high caliber schools like Field is in the best interest of the entire community and should be encouraged. I appreciate your attention to this letter, and I ask that you approve The Field School's application.

Sincerely,

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