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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
Second Floor
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

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

Dear Commissioner Reid:

As a resident of the District of Columbia and as the parent of two children who have graduated from The Field School, I am writing 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 Rd., N.W. I believe that the development plan proposed by The Field School will create no objectionable conditions to the surrounding community and will create no detrimental impact on the immediate neighbors. This is especially true given the long history of good community relations in the neighborhood presently occupied by the school.

I commend The Field School for their efforts to reach out to the community early in the design process of school buildings, athletic facilities, parking spaces, and location of entrances for the School. This plan creates a beautiful environment for the School's students, faculty, and parents, as well as for the surrounding neighborhood. It is a good use of this property.

Of concern in the community has been the impact this project might have on traffic patterns in the area. I believe that the School's traffic management plan will serve the interests of all concerned in the neighborhood and create no problem. I am impressed by the school's readiness to meet representatives from the neighborhood on a regular basis to address any issues of future concern. As it has already demonstrated by its long history at its present location, the Field School will be a good neighbor.

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

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