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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Ms. Reid:

This letter is in support of Georgetown University's Campus Plan, Application No. 16566. Georgetown University has had an effective partnership with Ronald H. Brown (Roper) Middle School for more than eleven years. This partnership has included the Kids Two College Program where sixth grade students are exposed to college life, visits and shadowing experiences designed to encourage them to participate to higher education and the Schiff Scholars Program where students report to campus for indepth, challenging programs designed to enhance skills in mathematics, foreign languages, literature and science ultimately preparing them for success when enrolled in colleges and universities.

More recently, Georgetown University has taken a more active role at Ronald H. Brown Middle School. Our seventh grade students have benefitted from university students in their classrooms teaching study skills. Mr. Thomas Bullock, director of the Minority Affairs and Community Involvement Program, has been the catalyst in planning several staff development activities at Georgetown for our faculty and is involved in faculty and grade level team meetings at school providing leadership, support and direction for our teachers. We have also been fortunate to utilize the shuttle service provided by the University. To be able to hold meetings on campus, and to have been invited to dine in the University's faculty facilities are most positive experiences for our teaching staff members.

Georgetown University's presence at Ronald H. Brown Middle School under the direction of Mr. Thomas Bullock and his staff is positive, productive and effective. That presence is continuing to make a difference for our students. Please accept Georgetown University's Campus Plan. They make a difference to the students in our community as well as to our staff members at Ronald H. Brown Middle School.

Sincerely,

Judy M. Jones
Principal

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