January 25, 2001

Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Application #16611 -- Edmund Burke School Expansion

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have observed the traffic congestion around Burke when I have picked up my granddaughter from time to time. The current situation is annoying for drivers as well as for the neighbors and poses some risk to the children. The construction project that Burke is planning is specifically designed to address and remedy that congestion. The plan creates a private drive for the Burke traffic, taking traffic off Upton Street, freeing the alley between Van Ness and Upton Street of Burke traffic, and avoiding disruption of traffic on Connecticut Avenue.

Although I do not live near Burke, I do live near Key Elementary and my morning commute takes me by other schools in the district. Similar congestion occurs in the other locations. Schools (both public and private) cause additional local traffic. Burke should be commended for taking the initiative to address that problem with their plans. The resulting traffic flow will make life more pleasant for the Burke neighbors, and it will make it safer and easier for children from Burke to be picked up.

Sincerely,

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