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Subject: Proposed Edmond Burke School Expansion

Dear Sirs:

I am aware of the intense controversy regarding the proposed expansion of the Edmond Burke School and am extremely concerned about possible traffic congestion and traffic safety issues. This neighborhood is already disproportionately affected by the concentration of educational facilities in a small area. Having previously worked with the neighborhood to address congestion issues regarding Howard University's School of Law, I am compelled to reiterate my concern that changes could exacerbate the traffic situation on Connecticut Avenue, Upton Street and the surrounding streets and alleyways.

I have not yet seen the most recent plans put forth by the Edmund Burke School and therefore cannot comment with specificity on them at this time. I do, however, want to inform the Board of the many traffic challenges facing both the residents and the commuters of this congested area. I trust that the BZA will be mindful of the current situation and will not take any action that would worsen already serious traffic problems.

Sincerely,

David A Catania

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