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OFFICE OF ZONING
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Board of Zoning and Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20000

RE: APPLICATION # 16611

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing to express our profound support for the renovation and expansion of Edmund Burke School. Burke will present its application to the Board of Zoning Adjustment on October 24th. Its application number is 16611.

The school, located at 2955 Upton Street, NW, is an asset to the community. The current property, a beautiful redbrick building and surrounding courtyard, is aesthetically pleasing. Through a progressive curriculum and energetic faculty, Burke students are learning the responsibilities of being good citizens. In addition, the school recognizes its responsibility as an urban institution. The faculty and students are active in community service--offering time and energy to the betterment of countless District residents.

We understand that the expansion to adjacent properties on the corner of Connecticut and Upton Street will only improve Burke's role in the community. The new building will offer a stunning storefront on Connecticut Avenue, one of the most well traveled thoroughfares in the city. We also understand that the school has designed an expansion that achieves an efficient traffic flow for parent vehicles, as well as one that provides adequate parking for faculty, administrators, and visitors.

We hope you will approve Burke's zoning application expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Archie P. Attarian

Mary Virginia Attarian

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