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Washington, D.C. 20008
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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL
Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Application 16611 – Burke School Expansion

Dear Ms. Reid:

I own a house at 2932 Upton Street, less than one block from the existing site of the Edmund Burke School (EBS). It is my understanding that a hearing on the EBS application for expansion was originally set for October 24, 2000. Because I and the other residents of Upton Street just received the EBS plans for expanding the school and have not had sufficient time to review these plans (especially given the intervening Jewish holidays), it also is my understanding that the hearing date has been postponed until November 15, 2000. Therefore the time for neighbors of the school to seek party status and respond to the plans also has been extended, to November 1, 2000. (Please see attached letter from Walter Ailes of EBS confirming this postponement). Please note that I and other Upton Street residents are relying on this representation by Mr. Ailes, which he also confirmed by telephone, that the hearing has been postponed.

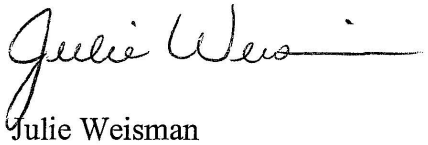
As a close neighbor of the school, I have been impacted greatly by the school's presence at its current size. Some of these impacts include but are not limited to traffic congestion, traffic accidents and lack of parking. At this time therefore, I oppose the EBS application but intend to engage in discussions with the school over the next few weeks, along with other Upton Street residents, in an attempt to resolve some of these issues. Therefore, I am requesting party status in this matter and ask that the BZA provide me all mailings and notices associated with the EBS application. I also ask that the BZA confirm that the hearing date has been changed to November 15, 2000. If I and the other Upton Street residents cannot reach accommodation with EBS we will file a full response to the application by November 1, 2000.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at 202-424-7621. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Julie Weisman