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Washington, D.C. 20008
November 10, 2000

District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street N.W.
Room 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Application Case No. 16611: Proposed Edmund Burke School Expansion

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are writing in support of Edmund Burke School's application, which is currently before your Board.

We have been residents of the District of Columbia for more than 20 years. Our three children attended public schools here. However, it became clear that our youngest son, while he had graduated from Deal Junior High School, would not do well at a large senior high. Edmund Burke School accepted him, both as a student and as an individual. He thrived as a member of Burke's diverse student body, graduated and went on to college.

We hope that you will approve Burke's application, permitting it to expand and offer even better service to area students. We realize that you must address physical issues such as traffic and parking. We cannot comment on these matters, but can only note that Burke's administration has always struck us as highly flexible and willing to accommodate neighborhood concerns. In considering these matters, we hope that you will also weigh the benefits which Burke offers to the broader District of Columbia community.

Sincerely,

Dilys E. Lande

Peter W. Lande

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