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Board of Zoning Adjustment
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OFFICE OF ZONING
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Re: Application No. 16611
Edmund Burke School, Connecticut Ave. and Upton Sts., N.W.

Dear BZA Members:

As a native Washingtonian and the owner of a business based in Washington for over fifty years, I am writing to urge the approval of Edmund Burke School's zoning appeal application.

Good schools, private and public, are essential for strong cities. Burke has a splendid reputation as a vital, urban, progressive school, dedicated to a rigorous education and to community service.

A source of particular pride for the school is its commitment to racial and ethnic diversity. A fifth of our students are of color and 12% of our gross tuition, over half a million dollars, goes to financial aid for the less privileged.

No school can succeed without growing to serve its community. Approval by the board of Burke's application, together with the school's determination to remain a good neighbor to homeowners of Upton St., should help strengthen our city.

Sincerely,

Daniel Y. Warren
Vice Chairman

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