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Re: BZA Application Case 16611: Proposed Edmund Burke School Expansion

Dear BZA Members:

I am writing as a 23-year District of Columbia resident and taxpayer and also as a parent of an Edmund Burke School student to urge your support of the school's expansion plans.

It's important for the long-term financial stability of the District of Columbia that it encourage the efforts of schools such as Burke to provide quality education for local students. While the district's first obligation is its public schools, it should be obvious that these are insufficient to meet the needs of many local families who want to live in the district but will be influenced by the availability of quality education for their children.

Burke not only provides such an education but believes in the importance of a diverse student body and in encouraging a commitment to community service by its students.

The officials of the school, cognizant of local concerns about traffic, have gone out of their way to develop a revised design that will improve the current situation. As a result, the expansion plan will not only enable Burke to meet the increasing number of local families applying for admission but it will alleviate the problems caused by current traffic patterns.

I urge you to approve Burke's application.

Sincerely,

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