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Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: BZA Application No. 16852
St. Patrick's School-4925 MacArthur Boulevard

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

As a parent with a child in 6th grade at St. Patrick's School and a long time resident of Washington I'm writing to offer my support of the proposed use of 4925 MacArthur Boulevard by St. Patrick's School. This community is in DIRE NEED of another middle school option and I am pleased that St. Patrick's is trying to meet this need.

I am familiar with the proposed site for St. Patrick's middle school. I believe that having a school on the site will be of tremendous benefit to the neighborhood. I am pleased that St. Patrick's is offering a strict set of conditions to avoid negative impacts on the neighborhood, in particular, their idea of a shuttle service between the present school location and the proposed one, as well as other arrangements to limit traffic congestion. As you may know, the St. Patrick's school and church have been ever mindful of their place in this community and have worked hard to provide for the spiritual and educational needs of its residents.

I think this proposed use of the property would be a benefit to all. As a twenty-seven year resident of the District, I would hate to move out of the area just to educate my child. I am not alone in this predicament unfortunately. Please give this proposal your utmost consideration and I urge you to approve St. Patrick's application.

Sincerely,

Amanda Simmons

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