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

Re: BZA Application No 16852
St. Patrick's School - 4925 MacArthur Blvd.

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board

I am writing to urge you to approve the application for St. Patrick's School to place their 7th and 8th graders at the facility at 4925 MacArthur Blvd.

This historical Victorian building was used for educational purposes as the German School of Washington and then other institutional use. While giving academic space to students, this fine, old mansion and surrounding green space will be preserved rather than subdivided.

Many parents are very much concerned about where their children will attend Middle School after finishing 6th grade at St. Patrick's, since there is a shortage of facilities for this group in the District. Adding 7th and 8th grades would alleviate this concern and be beneficial to the neighborhood as well.

In my opinion, St. Patrick's has responsibly addressed the neighborhood's concerns about its plans for the site and will be a positive addition to the area.

Sincerely,

Tracey Hoppe

Louis E. Statzer

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