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Board of Zoning Adjustments
Chairman Geoffrey Griffis
441 4th St., NW 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20001

April 9, 2002

Re: 4925 MacArthur Blvd.
BZA No. 16852

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

We are writing to urge you to support St. Patrick's School's proposal to locate a middle school serving up to 60 students at 4925 MacArthur Blvd.

We live a few blocks from the site, and as the parents of three children who currently attend St. Patrick's, are very familiar with the school and the school's proposal. This wonderful school is a terrific asset to our community. Regardless of whether you send a child there, every resident in the Palisades area benefits from having St. Patrick's as a neighbor.

With one of our children currently in fifth grade, we have become acutely aware of the critical need for additional middle school educational opportunities in our community. St. Patrick's is uniquely well qualified to help meet this need.

St. Patrick's has worked carefully and thoughtfully to address any concerns over its proposal such as noise, traffic, and waste disposal, and has developed a proposal which handles each of these areas with great sensitivity.

St. Patrick's proposal will benefit the community as a whole. It will help the Palisades community remain a wonderful neighborhood in which to raise children. We hope you will give it your support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy and Simon Sidamon-Eristoff

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