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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 Blvd.

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

I am writing in support of the St. Patrick's School application to place a middle school at 4925 MacArthur Boulevard. It is laudable that St. Patrick's plans to preserve this unique house and the grounds on this site.

As a resident of nearby Spring Valley, and a regular patron of the Palisades Library and other MacArthur Boulevard shops and restaurants, I am familiar with the neighborhood around the proposed site. I believe that the placement of a middle school on this site, with principally daytime educational use, will benefit the neighborhood, especially knowing of the plans to limit traffic and parking on the nearby residential streets.

St. Patrick's has been a good neighbor in the Palisades community for years. It provides a vital function in meeting educational needs and should be given the opportunity to expand, with passage of this most well thought-out and reasonable application.

Sincerely,

Alice M. Whelihan

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