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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chair
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Griffis:

I am writing in support of NCRC's proposal for a modest expansion of its facility in Northwest D.C.

I have reviewed the proposal and believe it is consistent with the historic character of the site and the neighborhood, and would significantly improve what is one of Washington's educational gems.

The need NCRC has for a slightly larger facility is acute. They have come up with a plan respectful of the neighborhood, restrained in its approach, and tasteful in design.

My wife and I have been part of the NCRC community since 2000, when our son arrived there as a three-year old. It is a remarkable institution, loving and supportive of the children it educates. As a 20-year resident of Washington, I think schools like NCRC should be encouraged.

Their plans have my complete support. I hope that you will also support their efforts. Thank you for your consideration of this.

Sincerely,

John Buckley
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