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Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001
CASE #: 17022***

Dear Sirs and Madams,
As a parent of a former student at Edmund Burke,I am writing to ask you to rethink Edmund Burke School's application to expand its facilities that is to be heard by the BZA on July 15, 2003.

Burke has made many changes over the past year to become a better neighbor and be responsive to the concerns of the DDOT, the ANC and the school's neighbors that resulted in the rejection of Burke's application last year by the BZA.

New scholl enforced traffic plans, reduced congestion in the area, and the new building and parking will alleviate traffic even more. You will also learn about our plans to reduce enrollment growth and our efforts to communicate and work with our neighbors.

Burke has been a valuable city institution for over 30 years. My son learned many wonderful lesson in citizenship and civic responsibility. It's really unfortunate that these graduates had to face such negativity from some of the neighbors when they were trying so hard to accomodate to the needs of the neighbors. I can't say enough about the quality of the education that my son received at Burke. I know that this experience should be praised and supported and the value of such a school should not be denigrated.

Burke's expansion plans are modest, reasonable and responsive to the neighborhood.

Please support Edmund Burke School's application #17022.

Sincerely,

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