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Chairman Geoffrey Griffis
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

RE CASE #: 17022

Dear Chairman Griffis:

I write to ask your support of Edmund Burke School's application to expand its facilities that is to be heard by the BZA on July 15, 2003.

I am very familiar with the neighborhood as we live only blocks from the school. Therefore I take the concerns about traffic very seriously. Nonetheless, I think the school's plans should be given great weight.

Burke has made many changes over the past year to 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.

The schools traffic plans have in fact reduced congestion in the area, and the new building and parking will alleviate traffic even more. At the hearing you will also learn about the school's plans to reduce enrollment growth and our efforts to communicate and work with the neighbors.

Burke is a fine school and our city needs more institution s with its inclusive philosophy in order for us to retain and expand our tax base.

I urge support Edmund Burke School's application #17022.

Sincerely,

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