July 2, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL
Ms. Jerrily R. Kress, Director
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Suite 210-S
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Application of Edmund Burke School – No. 17022

Dear Ms. Kress:

We are writing on behalf of a coalition of neighbors who reside on Upton Street and who are directly impacted by Edmund Burke School (EBS). In particular, we are seeking a continuance of the hearing date, now set for July 15, 2003. The reasons for this request are two-fold. First, the neighbors' traffic consultant will be unavailable on this date. We understand that the applicant successfully sought a continuance of the original June 24th hearing date for this very same reason. Fairness dictates that the Board accommodate the neighbors in a similar fashion.

Second, the neighbors were neither consulted about the hearing date nor provided sufficient advance notice of the July 15th date. Many already had made vacation plans months in advance and therefore will not be available to testify. Given the impact the school currently has on the neighborhood, and the even greater impact an expansion would incur, the neighbors would like the opportunity to fully express their views of the proposed plan.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Julie at 202-424-7621 or Jodie at 703-578-7888.

Sincerely,

Jodie Smolik – 2945 Upton Street
Julie Weisman – 2932 Upton Street

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