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Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA, Director
Board of Zoning Adjustments
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210-S
Washington, DC, 20001

Re: Application number : 17209 Parkmont School, Inc.

Dear Ms. Kress:

I am writing in Support of Parkmont School's application to continue its special exception for a parking variance, as referenced above.

I have lived in Sixteenth Street Heights at the above address since before Parkmont School moved into the neighborhood and have never found the school to be the source of any burden on the local traffic or parking situations. Parkmont is an asset to the neighborhood, serving an important purpose of providing a high quality educational alternative to students in need of a small school environment. Parkmont has a small student body, and its operations fit well with the character of the neighborhood, which includes a pleasant mix of residential properties, small commercial enterprises, and religious and educational institutions.

Two of my children are graduates of Parkmont and a third currently attends the school. We have been consistently appreciative to have a school in our neighborhood that provides a challenging and nurturing middle and high school environment for our children. Parkmont is the only educational facility that meets these criteria. The school is a good neighbor and should be permitted to continue its current operations.

I sincerely urge you to favorably act on Parkmont's application.

Best Regards—

Sally B. Pfund

cc: Parkmont School

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