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D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Second Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001
Attn: Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman

Re: Support for BZA Application No. 17383 – The Lab School

Dear Members of the Board:

The Lab School is part of my neighborhood and is serving a worthy cause. I have lived at 4820 W Street, NW since 1957. The purpose of this letter is to support the School's application to increase its enrollment to 330, to increase its faculty/staff cap to 182, and to install 50 parking spaces in the public space along Whitehaven Parkway. It is my understanding that the BZA will hold a hearing on the application on November 22, 2005. Given my proximity to the School and the proposed parking, my residence is directly affected by the application.

The Lab School is a good neighbor and provides many benefits to the community. Neighbors particularly enjoy the Community Swim program. The students are well-behaved and do not cause objectionable impacts in the community. The parking spaces and new sidewalk will be great conveniences to the neighborhood, since they will provide night and weekend parking for nearby institutions and residents. The 50 parking spaces will relieve much of the parking burden on the surrounding neighborhood, while the new the new sidewalk will increase pedestrian safety.

For these reasons, I support The Lab School's application to the BZA and I hope that you approve Application No. 17383.

Sincerely,

Ellen S. Overton

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**RANDALL & SHARON KEHL
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November 17, 2005

District of Columbia Zoning Board
c/o Mr. Peter Braun
The Lab School of Washington

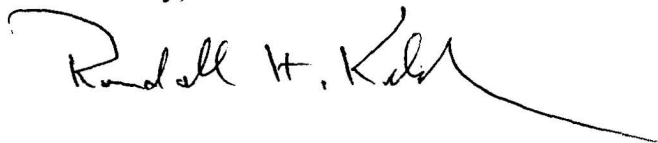
To Whom it May Concern:

I write today in support of the Lab School of Washington and their request for approval of a plan to add much-needed sidewalks and diagonal parking spaces along Whitehaven Parkway.

My family resides five lots away from the Lab School property, up Reservoir Road. Our son has attended special developmental programs at the Lab School, and we all use the facilities frequently under the wonderful Community Swim Program. As neighbors of the Lab School, we observe first-hand the extremely dangerous conditions for pedestrians along Whitehaven Parkway, since we are all forced to walk in the narrow street with traffic. We are also keenly aware of the desperate need for more parking adjacent to the Lab School, as many of the Lab School staff members are forced to park up and down our residential street each day for work. During the day this often makes it difficult for the residents to find parking near their homes.

The proposed solution of adding safety-sidewalks and diagonal parking spaces appears to adequately balance the needs of the school, the needs of the residential neighbors, and the need for the safe flow of pedestrians and vehicles on that public road. For this reason, we offer our support of the Lab School's proposal- and encourage others to do so as well. The community needs this project immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Randall H. Kehl". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.