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D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
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Washington, D.C. 20001
Attn: Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman

Re: **The Lab School of Washington**
Letter of Support for BZA Application No. 17383

Dear Members of the Board:

We are neighbors of the Lab School of Washington, and a family that utilizes the wonderful athletic facilities that LSW has provided to the community. We are writing to express our support for the School's application to increase it's enrollment to 330, to increase it's faculty/staff cap to 182, and to install 50 angled parking spaces along Whitehaven Parkway. We believe that The Lab School is an important resource for the community and that it should be encouraged to provide learning disabled students the individual attention that is so critical to their education.

As homeowners in close proximity to the school, and whose children walk to the Lab School, we support the request, as it will make the area safer with sidewalks and organized parking. St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School has installed similar parking spaces further north on Whitehaven Parkway, and those spaces have caused no objectionable impacts.

I believe that the Applicant has been very responsive to concerns and issues raised by our ANC, and members of our community, and feel confident that the school will continue to be a conscientious and considerate neighbor. We support The Lab School's application and we request that you approve BZA Application #17383. Thank you for your attention to our comments.

Respectfully,



Paul A. Casasco
Jennifer K. Casasco

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