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D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
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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:

I am writing on behalf of the Lab School in support of its application #17383. I have been acquainted with the Lab School for over 20 years and have always found them to be a good citizen and a good neighbor. I believe the school's proposal for angled parking and a sidewalk extension fits into those categories.

The angled parking spaces that The Lab School proposes to construct in public space along Whitehaven Parkway will be a benefit to the neighborhood. They will make the roadway more attractive and will improve safety for pedestrians. 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 respectfully request that my wholehearted support for this application be accepted into the record of this case.

I believe that the Applicant has been very responsive to concerns and issues raised by the ANC and members of the community. Working with the community, The Lab School has spent well over a year developing a plan to reduce parking impacts for the neighborhood. The proposed spaces will be safe and they will contribute significantly toward the parking available in the neighborhood. I support The Lab School's application and I request that you approve BZA Application No. 17383. Thank you for your attention to my comments.

Respectfully,



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