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Atten: Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman

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

I am writing to express my strong support for The Lab School's application for a student and faculty/staff increase and to locate additional parking in the public space along Whitehaven Parkway. My son recently graduated from The Lab School and I know intimately what an important resource for the larger community it is as well as for the neighborhood.

As I frequently travel on Whitehaven Parkway, I believe allowing The Lab School to do with the lower half of Whitehaven as St. Patrick's has successfully done on the upper half of the street, would be a major improvement for the neighborhood and traffic flow. The Lab School has always tried to be a "good neighbor" with program involvement and opening their swimming pool to the neighborhood.

The mission of providing a successful educational program to learning disabled students is important and in demand for many children of the District of Columbia and the region – several neighbors of mine have been desirous of getting their children into The Lab School and that need continues to grow throughout the community. Such a unique and valuable resource as The Lab School should be encouraged to serve as many children as possible.

Respectfully,

Drusilla Demmy

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