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### Comments in Support

Board of Zoning Adjustment DC Office of Zoning  
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Dear Secretary / Chairperson,

I would like to offer some thoughts on The River School's BZA application. I am a parent of two children who attended River at its current location on Macarthur Boulevard. Much has been said in other comments about the quality and uniqueness of the school's program, but I wanted to add a note on their attention to the convenience, safety and needs of their current community.

River's current building faces traffic congestion along Macarthur, safety issues with children crossing a busy commuter route as well as residential and commercial neighbors whose convenience and wishes deserve respect. The school has been diligent in their efforts to design and live by drop-off and pick-up plans that meet the needs of all involved. They have adjusted these plans as required and consistently reminded the parents of the need to adhere to them. They have dedicated staff both before and after school to ensure that drop off is safe and convenient for both students and the community.

Traffic is always a concern in an urban setting, but I feel it is important to understand River's demonstrated efforts to address very similar issue for more than two decades at their existing location. I am confident they will bring this same constructive and understanding approach to their new neighborhood.

Best Regards,  
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