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Dear board members,

I am writing as a neighbor of 4401 16th St NW in support of Soles Montessori's plan for the property to become an early childhood education center.

My daughter has been a student at Soles for nearly three years, and my son has been a student there for about 6 months. My husband and I have been consistently impressed with the school and its staff, and we would welcome having Soles move closer to our home at 4505 Arkansas Ave NW.

The teachers at Soles have been absolutely essential to our children's development, and the school is already a joy to have in the neighborhood. I could not be more pleased to have them move to this location, and to see the children walking on their rope line to play in Upshur Park. I hope that the board approves this case and helps Soles move forward with their new home.

Thank you, Dr. Samuel Baltimore 4505 Arkansas Ave NW