

February 3, 2026

Attn: Frederick L. Hill, Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
DC Office of Zoning
441 4th Street NW Suite 200S
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: Letter in Support of BZA Application # 21400
Application of the Aidan Montessori School**

Dear Chairman Hill and Members of the Board,

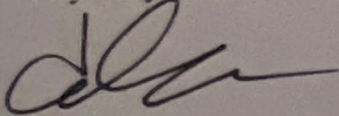
My name is Coleen Klasmeier. I am the parent of a current Aidan Montessori School student and also happen to live in the 2800 block of 27th St NW in Woodley Park. I am writing to express my support for Aidan's application in BZA Case No. 21400. **I support the requested variance.**

The school is seeking an area variance from the zoning lot-occupancy requirements to improve and modernize its existing building. The variance would allow Aidan to replace the current entrance stair with a fully accessible entrance, make accessibility improvements throughout the building, and update the school's layout to function better for students, staff, and families.

These improvements address long-standing accessibility issues in an older building and allow the school to modernize in a thoughtful and reasonable way, while remaining compatible with the surrounding neighborhood. In my view, the variance would allow needed updates with no harm, and substantial tangible benefits, to our community.

I respectfully ask the Board to approve the application and support this important project. Aidan has been a great partner in Woodley Park, and I look forward to seeing these much-needed improvements implemented. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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