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Opposing Support Statement Against New Zoning Requirements for Public Charter Schools (Particularly AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School)

District of Columbia Zoning Commission Hearing Board
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As of native Washingtonian, I am strongly opposing the new zoning requirements for Public Charters' schools in residential areas of the District of Columbia, because I strongly believe that allowing charter schools in residential areas of the DC will allow a strong sense of community involvement with the District of Columbia's children education and value system. Allowing the public charter schools provides a better quality of education and community support for District of Columbia children, by providing individualized and specialized teaching and learning environments for all children by excellent teachers will overall produce a better and more productive member of society.

In addition to this, because of society today, more and more teacher's are becoming and taking the role of being child care providers and behavior monitors to children in the Public School System, instead of teaching and providing quality education to these children.

In fact, I strongly believe that having public charter schools in residential neighborhoods definitely provides a positive role in a child's life, because you have the parents, and members of the community to assist with providing care and monitoring children's behavior, while the teacher's are continuously providing exceptional quality education.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and assistance with this matter.

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