Re: BZA Application No. 19599

## Dear Board of Zoning Adjustment:

We, the undersigned, write to express our support for Georgetown Day School's request for a Board of Zoning Adjustment Exception to build a new Lower/Middle School on the site which was formerly occupied by the Safeway grocery store (4200 Davenport St., NW).

We are residents of ANC3E and nearby ANC districts, who will be directly impacted by the school and the resulting changes in traffic patterns. We support this project for the following reasons:

- 1. GDS has a comprehensive suite of options for capping its trip count, which will include carpooling, public transit, walking, cycling, and busing.
- 2. GDS is offering community amenities in the form of access to the new facilities, including, but not exclusive to, the new playground.
- 3. GDS has worked with community members for over a year to solicit input and refine its plan in order to incorporate the concerns and needs of its closest neighbors.

We request that the BZA approve GDS' application and work with the school to craft a suite of options which will limit the traffic congestion in the community while providing optionality and flexibility to the school community. We ask that the BZA reject the proposals in favor of mandatory busing for students, as that proposal would be inappropriate for the school's youngest students, and would diminish, perhaps significantly, parent involvement in lower/middle school activities since they would not be coming to the school on a regular basis. Thank you for your service and your consideration of this letter.

## Sincerely,

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