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Dear Commissioners:

We are writing today to express our support of BZA Application No. 20472, regarding The River School. Our son has been attending The River School for three years after we performed an exhaustive search of local schools looking for the most nurturing environment, kind and compassionate staff and inclusive community. The River School sees the sunshine in each of its students, and it is an incomparable institution for young learners.

We understand the issue today is not about the The River School being such a special place. The issue is traffic. But we do think the two go hand in hand. We do not know of another school with such a loyal and committed community as the one River has fostered. The respect that parents have for Nancy Mellon and the principles that define River are unparalleled. If the school asks its community to adhere to rules and guidelines regarding parking, you can be sure they will be followed. In speaking to other families, I am sure they have the utmost commitment to abide by traffic limitations and participate in carpool or shuttle services that are intended to mitigate traffic impacts in the area.

Thank you for your consideration,

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