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Support: Special Exception Application of Holton-Arms School, Case No. CBA-1174-E

To the Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings:

I am writing to express my support for Holton-Arms School's request for a Special Exception Major Modification.

My family is new to Holton-Arms this year, and our twin daughters, Sydney and Julia, are currently in the third grade. Even in this short time, we have been very impressed with how well the school's daily operations function, particularly when it comes to transportation and student logistics.

In the mornings, we drop the girls off on campus around 7:30 a.m. so they can participate in breakfast before the school day begins. The drop-off system works very efficiently, especially with the different entry points designated for the Lower School. The process is organized and moves quickly, making it easy for families to arrive and exit campus without disruption.

In the afternoons, the girls often take advantage of Holton's transportation options by riding the bus to Landon School, where we pick them up. Our son is a fifth grader at Landon, and the bus connection between the two schools helps our family manage the schedules of three children attending different schools. On days when the girls do not have after-school activities, the bus ride is quick and convenient, and it simplifies our daily routine significantly.

For working families like ours, these transportation options make a real difference. The ability for the girls to ride the bus with friends and arrive at a central pickup location allows us to coordinate school schedules far more easily than we otherwise could. It has been an added bonus that makes attending Holton more manageable for our family.

We also appreciate Holton's thoughtful approach when it comes to long-term planning issues. Schools evolve over time, and it is encouraging to see Holton approaching growth in a way that maintains its strong relationship with the surrounding community.

For these reasons, I support Holton-Arms School's request to amend its special exception and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Myles Perkins

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