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Subject: Madrona School

ATTN: Josh Machen

Hi there, i'm writing in support of the Madrona school and their proposed new location on Madison Ave. My wife and I are parents of a current Madrona student in the pre-school program, and we can only think of only positive things to say about the schools' philosophy, faculty and staff. Additionally, we live just a few houses down the street from the Lowrey Farm location. It's a beautiful property and the prospect of it becoming the new home of the Madrona School would benefit our community in a multitude of ways.

As parents of toddler age children, the Waldorf approach to early childhood education is a valuable option that should be supported here on Bainbridge. Having gotten to know the faculty and staff over the past few years, we are confident that they would respect our neighborhood's rural feel and environment, and would work with the community to accommodate and resolve any concerns of there being a small school at the proposed location.

Having the Madrona school as a neighbor would only be a benefit and a blessing within our community, especially when considering the alternative could be another housing development.

Kind regards,

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