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Subject: Madrona School Lowery Property

To whom it may concern,

We are grateful to have Madrona School's Lowery Farm nearby in our Rolling Bay neighborhood. They are a wonderful addition to the community. From our perspective, Madrona school is dedicated to and honors the earth, supporting our children by providing a deep connection to the earth and it's seasons. If you have visited the farm, you will see the magic that Madrona is so skilled at creating — a wonderful, all natural play ground, a small garden and chickens — not much different than other houses in the neighborhood or the values that many Bainbridge Islander's share.

I'm so grateful that this space will be preserved for open space, rather than MORE housing. We need our trees and our space! My children get to experience the rich and diverse atmosphere and connection to earth that Madrona provides.

As a neighbor and parent, we are happy to have Madrona at Lowery Farm in our community. Madison is such a busy street, that whenever I drive by or pull in to the parking area, I'm surprised that children are even playing back at the farm — there is no indication or sound to show otherwise. Peace. Madrona is a wonderful school committed to nature and play based education in the early years.

On behalf of my husband and myself, we support Lowery Farm,

Kindly,

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