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To: Josh Machen

Re: Support for Madrona School – CUP Application

We are writing in full support of the Madrona School moving to Lowry Farm. It is our belief that this move be not only in the best interest of the school and students, but, the Bainbridge Island community and beyond!

The move will allow the students of Madrona School to learn about, and, play among the native plants, trees and woods. The students and families already travel to the new property for enrichment classes of gardening, cooking, outdoor kindergarten, festivals and more!

This type of outdoor learning and play teaches the students to love and honor the beauty of their surroundings and Bainbridge Island!

The move would also allow for the school to grow in student size. The school has outgrown the current space at Eagle Harbor Church, and, is in need of a new home.

Madrona School has been, and, will continue to thoughtfully work with the community residing around the new property to minimize neighborhood impact. There are plans in place for minimizing (mostly eliminating) any traffic congestion as well as to not allow for any parking along Madison (there should not be any need for this).

Please provide our school your thoughtful support with this move, and, thank you!

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