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June 12, 2012

Mayor Thomas M. Roach
Members of the Common Council
City Hall
255 Main Street
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: French-American School's new campus in White Plains

Dear Mayor Roach and Members of the Common Council:

As a business owner in White Plains for the last 10 years, I fully support having the French-American School of NY as part of our city.

I believe the school will be a real asset to White Plains bringing not only new families and staff to the area but attracting new home buyers and consumers who will support our local merchants and increase property values.

The French American School of New York has had an impressive impact on the property values of Larchmont & Mamaroneck where it currently has two of its campuses. As an architect, I believe that in the last 20 years, the school has provided, justified and induced an environment of restoration of its charming vintage older homes. There will be a similar impact, if not more, on the White Plains heritage of quality homes that need more TLC.

The school has an excellent reputation and its partnership with the Greens to Green Conservancy is an excellent way to keep green space open for the use of the entire community.

This is a unique opportunity for the city of White Plains.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Choura', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bana Choura Loughran, AIA
Architect