



September 25, 2017

Ms. Jennie Niles, DC Deputy Mayor for Education

Mr. David Grosso, Chair, Education Committee, DC Council

Dear Deputy Mayor Niles and Councilmember Grosso:

We the undersigned wish to communicate the joint sentiments of the Palisades Citizens' Association and the Parent Teacher Organization of Key Elementary School regarding the status of the old Hardy School building as a solution to be seriously considered for addressing the long term challenge of overcrowding within Ward 3 DCPS elementary schools.

Enclosed you will find a resolution passed by unanimous vote at a general membership meeting of the Palisades Citizens' Association. This same resolution was subsequently passed unanimously at a meeting of Key Elementary School's Parent Teacher Organization.

We ask of you, our governmental representatives, to consider this matter fully via a public process prior to making a decision which may otherwise result in the old Hardy School facility being precluded from DCPS use for a generation or more.

Regards,

Avi Green

President

Palisades Citizens Association

Bill Slover

Chair

Key School Overcrowding Committee

CC: Councilmember Mary Cheh