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To: Martha's Vineyard Commission Adam Turner, Executive Director saltzberg@mv commission.org

From: Pegah Jalali and Zach Eckler

Regarding: DRI#751 Vineyard Montessori School Expansion Letter of Support

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter of support for the expansion project for the Vineyard Montessori School.

As a working parent who relies on childcare for my young children, I am writing this letter to express my wholehearted support for the school expansion project.

The need for quality childcare services on Martha's Vineyard is paramount for parents like me who juggle work responsibilities while ensuring our children receive the best education possible. The proposed expansion would not only provide additional space for classrooms and facilities but also offer an opportunity to enhance the existing childcare and educational services. This would benefit working parents by providing a safe and nurturing environment for our children while we focus on our professional commitments. The expansion also includes housing for staff which is desperately needed on island.

The need for early childhood care on Martha's Vineyard is overwhelming and waitlists are years long. The Vineyard Montessori School is committed to helping the community prosper. Accessible and meaningful childcare is necessary for our community to flourish.

Sincerely, Pegah Jalali and Zach Eckler