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Subject: Vineyard Montessori School Letter of Support

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To: Martha's Vineyard Commission

From: Nicole Miranda

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

I am writing in support of the Vineyard Montessori School (VMS) expansion project. I am a public school teacher with a daughter in her 3rd year at VMS. When my daughter was 2 weeks old, I put her on the waitlist for every preschool and daycare on the Island. VMS is the only school who offered her a spot after over 2 years on the waitlist. Every child deserves quality childcare and preschool. The expansion of VMS would offer this right to more Island children. All families should have the option of this level of education and care that VMS provides. The initiative of VMS to take on the early childcare crisis on the island deserves to be supported and commended. Please support the VMS expansion project.

Sincerely,

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