

To: Martha's Vineyard Commission
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From: Lisa & Curtis Brill
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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 the parent of working parents, and Island residents for many years, our children rely on childcare for their young children. We are writing this letter to express our wholehearted support for the school expansion project. The need for quality childcare services on Martha's Vineyard is paramount for parents, and their grandparent support, like us who all juggle work and childcare 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 and family commitments.

The need for early childhood care on Martha's Vineyard is overwhelming and waitlists are years long. While we recognize the challenges of balancing the existing Island need for an increased workforce with services needed to house and support them, the Vineyard Montessori School is committed to helping the community prosper. The additional space this new building would provide is imperative to keeping essential workers on the island while preserving the community we all currently enjoy.

Sincerely,

Lisa & Curtis Brill