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June 20, 1972

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of
State Re: "Committee for an Alternative Public School, Inc.,"
I made an investigation. The locus is suitable.

The applicants live at the addresses given and have
not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as
defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor have they been engaged
in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicants have not been engaged in
the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Sec-
tion One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements
used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation
prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice
Chief Investigator

WJF:jm
Encs.

Lisa P. Dittrich,	58 Amory Street,	Cambridge, Mass.	02139
John Egbert,	237 Brookline Street,	Cambridge, Mass.	02139
Jacqueline Ellis,	45 Fenno Street,	Cambridge, Mass.	02140
William Hull,	40 Reservoir Street,	Cambridge, Mass.	02138
Nancy Keyes,	92 Chilton Street,	Cambridge, Mass.	02138
Pamela McLean,	103 Aberdeen Avenue,	Cambridge, Mass.	02138
Sylvia Kantor,	108 Chilton Street,	Cambridge, Mass.	02138
Brenda Engel,	17 Hilliard Street,	Cambridge, Mass.	02138
Bonnie Rottier,	120 Hancock Street,	Cambridge, Mass.	02138

c. The date initially adopted on which the corporation's fiscal year ends is.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

May 24, 1972

Mayor and City Manager of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Alice G. Wood	21 Gurney Street,	Cambridge
Arthur M. Wood	21 " "	"
Susan H. Todd	57 Ellery Street	"
Carolyn M. Mieth	2 William Street	"
Susan Himmelfarb	11 Chauncy Street	"

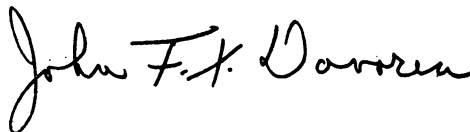
have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of

Committee for an Alternative Public School, Inc.
for the purpose of
-see attached purposes

to be located in the city of Cambridge -21 Gurney Street

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for by said section.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of the Commonwealth

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

Purpose: The Committee for an Alternative Public School (C.A.P.S.) is organized for the purpose of planning, supporting and expediting the establishment of an alternative elementary school in Cambridge, Massachusetts, under the jurisdiction of the Cambridge School Committee, the School Department and the Superintendent of Schools, and in accordance with contemporary open education theory and practice; and for the continuing purpose of advancing the theory and practice of open education.

Powers: C.A.P.S. through the Board of Directors shall be empowered to do all those acts necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes for which it was formed provided that the Corporation shall not permit any part of its assets or earnings to inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

General powers shall include:

1. Making policy regarding the receipt and expenditure of moneys in accordance with and to further the purposes as set forth in Article II hereof.
2. Planning and carrying on workshops to support, strengthen and develop the theoretical basis and practical implementation of the purposes as set forth in Article II hereof.

The following powers shall obtain until such time as a policy-making board for the alternative public school is established:

1. The appointing of a director and staff for the alternative public school in cooperation with the Superintendent and School Department.
2. Researching a site for the alternative public school in cooperation with the Cambridge School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Department.
3. Helping to prepare and equip the classrooms assigned to the alternative public school prior to its opening in accordance with current open education practices, in cooperation with the staff, head and resource persons and with due regard to standards set by the

Cambridge School Department and the recommendations of the Superintendent.

4. Assisting in and expediting the transition period between the beginning of the alternative public school year and the election by the Parent Council of five members to the policy-making board, in the following manner:
 - a. naming five members from the C.A.P.S. Board of Directors to the policy-making board of the alternative public school, these members to serve on a pro tem basis from the beginning of school until an election is held by the Parent Council;
 - b. appointing two professional consultants to the policy-making board of the alternative public school, these members to take office at the first meeting of the policy-making board.
5. Undertaking the responsibility for assisting and cooperating with professional education planners' completion of a detailed proposal for the alternative public school to be delivered to the Cambridge School Committee by C.A.P.S.
6. Determining methods of pupil selection for the alternative public school in order to obtain an economically, socially, racially and geographically diverse group of Cambridge children.



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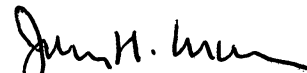
June 26, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Alice G. Wood, 21 Gurney Street, Arthur M. Wood, 21 Gurney Street, Susan H. Todd, 57 Ellery Street, Carolyn M. Mieth, 2 William Street, Susan Himmelfarb, 11 Chauncy Street, Lisa P. Dittrich, 58 Amory Street, John Egbert, 237 Brookline Street, Jacqueline Ellis, 45 Fenno Street, William Hull, 40 Reservoir Street, Nancy Keyes, 92 Chilton Street, Pamela McLean, 103 Aberdeen Avenue, Sylvia Kantor, 103 Chilton Street, Brenda Engel, 17 Hilliard Street, Bonnie Rottier, 120 Hancock Street all of Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Committee for an Alternative Public School, Inc. to be located in the City of Cambridge.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Yours truly,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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COMMUNICATION
from the City Manager trans-
mitting one from John F.X. Davenport

Secretary of the Commonwealth together
with enclosures relative to the applica-
tion of Alice G. Wood, 21 Gurney St. Cam-
bridge et als for incorporation under the
name of "Committee for an Alternative
Public School Inc." to be located at 21
Gurney St. Cambridge

June 26 1972

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