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Ms. Sheila Reid
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth St. NW Suite 210S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application No. 16556

Dear Ms. Reid:

I am writing to express my strong support for the zoning application submitted by the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capitol, and to urge its approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

As Director of the Temple Sinai Nursery School, I can attest to the importance of having a Jewish day school in the District of Columbia. A number of children who have attended our nursery school, along with children from other families who belong to Temple Sinai, have attended JPDS-NC. In fact, several of our TSNS children have applied to JPDS-NC for kindergarten next year. Without the school, these families would have had no alternative to sending their children outside Washington if they wanted their children to attend a Jewish day school. For some families, this may have meant leaving the city to move to the suburbs.

JPDS-NC provides an excellent Jewish/secular education. The school teaches children the importance of community service and being a good member of any community. It is essential that the school be provided a temporary site until a permanent site is secured. I hope the BZA will give this due weight as it considers the JPDS-NC zoning application.

Sincerely,

Perri Iger-Silversmith
Director

CC:
Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmember Kathy Patterson
Councilmembers at Large
Andrew Altman, Office of Planning

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