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March 2, 2000

Ms. Sheila B. Reid
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustments
414 Fourth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012

Re: Application #16556

Dear Ms. Reid,

The American Jewish Committee, Washington DC Chapter strongly supports the Jewish Primary Day School's application before the Board of Zoning and Adjustment. With the establishment of the DC Jewish Community Center, Jewish life in the District is undergoing a major renaissance and revitalization. If this positive trend is to continue, the Day School's application must be approved.

The Jewish Primary Day School is one of this community's great educational institutions. It has been widely recognized for its commitment to educational excellence, student performance and first-rate faculty. The majority of the students who attend the Day School live in the District and their families strongly desire to educate their children in the city.

This temporary three-year occupancy will mean a great deal to the 178 children and their families who are eager to locate a home for the school. We urge you to approve the application.

Sincerely,

David Bernstein
Executive Director

Cc: Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmembers-at-Large
Andrew Altman, Office of Planning
Joseph Hairston, Chair ANC 4A

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