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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, N.W. - Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: **Jewish Primary Day School Application for Temporary Occupancy at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth Street, N.W.**

Dear Ms. Reid:

I am writing to go on record as supporting the Jewish Primary Day School's (JPDS) application before the Board of Zoning Adjustment for temporary occupancy at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth Street, N.W.

In considering JPDS's application, I hope that you will consider that many of those in Shepherd Park, members of Ohev Shalom Talmud Torah and Tifereth Israel synagogues and Reverend Aldridge also support JPDS's application.

I further hope that you will recognize that JPDS - a school that has been recognized for the quality of the education it provides and its superior faculty - is the only Jewish day school in the District of Columbia and is committed to remaining in the District. JPDS thus serves as an important component of the educational services available within the District. For all of these reasons, JPDS should have both the temporary home it currently seeks as well as a permanent home within the District.

Thank you for approving JPDS' application.

Sincerely,

Brian E. Foont

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cc: Sharon Robinson (via facsimile to 202 529 0224)

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