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Support for Milken's CUP Application

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Dear Members of the Neighborhood Council:

I'm proud to be a longtime member of the Milken Community School family. All three of my children attended Milken, and I've had the privilege of serving on the school's Board of Trustees for the past ten years.

Milken is not just a school — it's a cornerstone of Jewish education in Los Angeles. It's where students learn not only academics, but also leadership, service, and a deep connection to their community. The values Milken instills reach far beyond the classroom and into every corner of this city.

The project before you is a necessary step to ensure that Milken can continue to meet the growing demand for Jewish education. The plan involves renovations and safety upgrades within the existing buildings, with no new construction or overnight use. Over time, the school hopes to increase enrollment gradually, at a scale and pace that the campus — and community — can comfortably accommodate.

This is an opportunity to strengthen an institution that has served Los Angeles with integrity and vision for decades. This project will help fulfill the community's growing need for a trusted, safe Jewish school where children can learn and thrive. Supporting this project means investing in the next generation of students who will carry forward those same values of leadership, responsibility, and community.

I strongly urge you to approve Milken's CUP application.

Sincerely,

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