



The Shoshana S. Cardin School

Baltimore's Independent Jewish High School

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NEW HOME FOR SHOSHANA S. CARDIN SCHOOL

Cardin School to Build Campus at Park Heights Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland -- The Shoshana S. Cardin School has announced that it has reached an agreement in principle with the leadership of Temple Oheb Shalom, where the school currently leases classroom space, to build an independent campus adjacent to the synagogue for its high school community. The new campus will include academic, social and athletic facilities.

“Like Dorothy in the land of Oz, finding your way home can be a process and one that we have been diligently exploring over the recent years. Through research, discussions and school community charrettes, we concluded that a campus that realizes our vision and best serves our needs for today, tomorrow and the future would come from an independent campus on Park Heights Avenue,” said Arlene Bearman, chairman of the board of the Shoshana S. Cardin School.

Details for the new Cardin campus at Park Heights Avenue are still being developed, but preliminary plans call for a series of interconnected academic, administrative, athletic and multi-purpose buildings totaling approximately 25,000 square feet. While the Cardin School works on the formal agreement with Temple Oheb Shalom and final design plans with Levin/Brown & Associates, the Cardin School board has begun an aggressive capital campaign to secure funding.

“We are delighted that the Cardin School has chosen our Park Heights property as its permanent home and look forward to seeing their new campus take shape,” said Ken Davidson, executive director of Temple Oheb Shalom.

Additionally, the Cardin School and Temple Oheb Shalom will benefit from a co-share arrangement of facilities. Current facilities such as the Louis and Henrietta Blaustein Auditorium, the Simone and Ralph Brunn Conference Center and the Marlene & Stewart Greenebaum Sanctuary will be open to the Cardin School community, and the classrooms and sports center on the new Cardin School campus will be available to the Temple Oheb Shalom community.

As Baltimore’s first and only independent Jewish high school, The Shoshana S. Cardin School possesses a unique identity and mission. By honoring the rich diversity of the Jewish community, the school affirms its commitment to pluralism and the value of all Jewish practices and traditions while also maintaining a rigorous academic program. Graduates of the Cardin School have gone on to such colleges and universities as Brandeis, Columbia, Dartmouth and Goucher.

The Cardin School is Baltimore’s only pluralistic Jewish High School. The school integrates Judaic studies with a challenging college-preparatory program that combines academic excellence with individual discovery. All courses - AP, honors and standard - are grounded in structure and integrity while challenging students to create their own meaning. The Cardin School is accredited by the State of Maryland and member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the Association of Independent Maryland Schools, RAVSAK: The Jewish Community Day School Network, Partnership for Excellence in Jewish Education (PEJE), National Staff Development Council, Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations and the Independent School Management Consortium.

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