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Rabbi Alan Silverstein  
Congregation Agudath Israel  
20 Academy Road  
Caldwell, NJ 07006

Dear Rabbi Silverstein,

As both congregants and representatives of the Board of Trustees and administration of Golda Och Academy, we honor you and thank you! Thank you for the incredible partnership that our school has shared with you over so many years and for your incredible service to CAI, to the Jewish community in MetroWest and to the Jewish People around the world!

We are particularly very thankful for your incredible support of Golda Och Academy, during your 42-year tenure at CAI. Over the years, together, we have shared and nurtured so many students, families, and lay leaders, including four Board Chairs from CAI. Thanks to your vision and leadership, together, we have made the school, synagogue, home connection strong and we have raised generations of engaged Jewish leaders for our community and beyond!

In closing, thank you for serving as a GOA rabbinic advisor, admissions ambassador, Jewish day school champion, varsity basketball fan, mentor, and friend! For all this, we are truly grateful to you! May you and Rita go from strength to strength in your retirement! Your family will always be part of our GOA family!

Warmest regards,

*Rebecca Berman*  
Past Board Chair, GOA

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