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**Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School Receives Loan from
Jewish Federation of St. Louis to Help Advance Strategic Transition**

ST. LOUIS – Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School is proud to announce that the Jewish Federation of St. Louis has extended up to \$350,000 in the form of a loan to support the school during its period of leadership transition and strategic renewal.

This extraordinary act of partnership provides Mirowitz with the financial runway to implement essential initiatives, including interim leadership support, strategic planning, and enrollment-focused marketing, without diverting resources from the classroom or placing additional burdens on families.

“We are grateful to the Federation’s Board and leadership for its belief in Mirowitz, and for standing with us as we take bold steps to chart a new course forward,” said Scott Levine, President of the Mirowitz Board of Trustees. “We are working closely and urgently with our Mirowitz families and community to shape the future of our school, and thanks to Federation’s support, we can focus resources where they are needed most.”

Terms will not be disclosed, but the financial agreement reinforces both organizations' shared commitment to excellence, accountability, and community impact.

“Federation exists to ensure our community thrives, and strong Jewish day schools have the power to create a vibrant, resilient future for our Jewish community,” said Todd Siwak, Jewish Federation of St. Louis Board Chair. “Jewish education is about more than creating centers of learning. Support of our schools is an investment in the next generation of Jewish leaders, who will carry forward our values and traditions, and nurture our collective strength.”

This follows the recent appointment of Brian Thomas, MS, as Interim Head of School, effective July 22, 2025. His responsibilities include not only day-to-day operations to ensure a seamless start to the school year, but also collaboration with the Board on strategic planning and long-term leadership development.

Mirowitz also recently completed an in-depth research project to understand the challenges and opportunities facing the school and what influences parents’ decisions about their child’s education. With insights from parents, board members, teachers, administrators, and community partners, Mirowitz leadership is developing a strategic plan to drive academic excellence, engaging religious education, and financial sustainability.

Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School is a Jewish day school located in St. Louis, Missouri. The school is known for its rigorous academics, commitment to social responsibility, and joyful Jewish life. Mirowitz welcomes students from all streams of Judaism and is proud to nurture confident, curious, and compassionate leaders for tomorrow.

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