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Dear Members of the Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood council,
Attached is the letter that I sent to the neighborhood council before the Jan 13 meeting. I questioned how the council can approve 900 students to come to the AJU campus when traditionally there have been never more than 200 on campus and EF was approved for 400 students by the neighborhood council.

I heard the council members approve the 900 numbers because they said that Milken is so much better than EF and somebody needs to get that property and Milken is a great candidate. As a Jewish community member I also see the need for a Jewish school that is safe for Jewish students in the face of the rise of antisemitism. I am also very happy to welcome a thriving Jewish organization like Milken. However, this can not be done without addressing the safety and access for our neighborhood and the students themselves. There is a reason that the original CUP was designed so there were no more than 500 students on campus at any time. The original CUP was made in the 60's BEFORE the start of our community and all the other students along the Mulholland corridor. After the addition of all these schools, the community can not just absorb all these additional numbers without thorough studying and plans and mitigating measures.

I respectfully ask that our community is given extra time to work with Milken and reach a mutually beneficial agreement before you accept a significant change to AJU's CUP.

Respectfully,
Dora Manavi , 29 year resident of Bel Air park



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