



## Annette Newman Day School of Talmud Torah of St. Paul

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### **Talmud Torah of St. Paul Day School to remain open**

*Saint Paul, Minn. – May 6, 2010* – Due to an outpouring of support from the St. Paul Jewish community, especially the United Jewish Fund & Council, the Talmud Torah of St. Paul Day School is pleased to announce that it will continue to offer its strong integrated Jewish and general educational program to K-4 students.

TTSP will concentrate its energy and resources on a K-4 population, due to declining enrollment and shrinking demographics. The school has informed families about alternatives for students in grades 5-8 including supplemental Jewish education at TTSP or day school at the Amos and Celia Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School.

“We are excited to be able to continue offering a TTSP education to K-4 children and yet we regret that we were not able to maintain the viability of grades 5-8,” said Lisa Cohen, Chair of the Board of Directors. “We are grateful to the United Jewish Fund & Council and to the broader Jewish community for supporting our school during a difficult time.”

“We are pleased to be able to return next year and continue offering a strong and well-rounded education to our K-4 students,” said Sara Lynn Newberger, Director of Education and Principal of the Day School. “This school is so special and has been a gem of this community for generations.”

TTSP has had a rich history of providing Jewish education to the St. Paul community for 62 years. The Day School has offered a challenging academic experience within a nurturing environment to children of diverse Jewish backgrounds. The Day School has joined critical thinking and Jewish values to help students find their place as citizens dedicated to making the world a better place.

TTSP is currently accepting applications for its preschool, Day School and afternoon/evening programs. For more information about TTSP and its enriching programs, visit [www.ttsp.org](http://www.ttsp.org) or call 651-698-8807.

### **About Talmud Torah of St. Paul**

Talmud Torah of St. Paul (TTSP) is a Jewish, comprehensive educational center that includes the *Annette Newman Day School* (K-8), the *Gayle Johnson Cohen Preschool*, the *George Kaplan Afternoon Hebrew School* and *Midrasha*, an evening Hebrew and Judaic studies program for high school students. TTSP also provides outreach and adult education classes.

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