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[External] Vaughan By-Law to Restrict Protests within 100 Meters of Schools, Hospitals and Places of Worship Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 9:57:58 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

As parents of a child in a Jewish Day School in Vaughn, we wholeheartedly support this bylaw and are in favor of the council passing it. Our son, together with hundreds, if not thousands of other pre-school and elementary school age children, have had their world turned upside down since October 7th. Protests which seek to not only minimize their feelings but whose purpose is to traumatize and frighten the entire community have no place in our society, yet alone near a school, place of worship or hospital. All of these centres are critical to our community and all people, especially children, should be able to attend or visit any of these institutions free from fear.

I appreciate the council raising this matter and sincerely hope the motion will be passed in favour of restricting protests close to these institutions.

Sincerely, Bezalel and Hadassah Lebovic