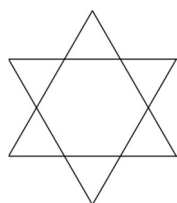


Remembrance and Commemoration

The Mandatory School for Jewish Children

In this building, Jewish children from Freiburg and the region were taught. Due to racial laws, they were no longer allowed to attend regular schools. These students, their families and teachers suffered under the National Socialist policies of persecution and destruction. Thanks to courageous people from the resistance, many of these children were able to survive. Their families and friends were not.

Those who saved these children are an example to all of us of tolerance and courage. We grieve with the survivors for those who were murdered.



From October 21st 1936 until the pogrom of November 10th 1938, the mandatory school was housed in this building. From March 1939 until the deportation on October 22nd, 1940 to Gurs in southwest France, schooling took place in the Jewish community house next to the destroyed synagogue on Werthmannplatz.

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