

## **COVENANT OF CONDUCT** **(for Grades K through 3)**

In an effort to realize the expectations that you as parents and we as a school have set forth for your child's religious education, we have established the following *brit* (covenant) of conduct, to be signed by a parent or guardian.

The expectations that we have of our students' behavior takes into account not only their age, but their level of maturity. However, our synagogue is a house of study as well as a house of worship, and as such it should be treated with respect. In addition, all of our students are entitled to a safe, educational, nurturing, religious school experience and shall not be subjected to bullying, taunting, or teasing.

“Any student who disrupts school by means of excessively speaking out in class, using inappropriate language, bullying or teasing other students verbally or physically, or who is found to be abusing the building or its furnishings, or displaying any other behavior found unacceptable by an instructor, the principal, or the rabbi, will be asked to leave the class. A parent will then be contacted to take the student home.”

If this behavior persists during subsequent school sessions, the student and his/her parent(s) will be asked to meet with a representative of Beth Haverim Shir Shalom's Board of Trustees, the principal, and Rabbi Mosbacher to discuss the child's status in our religious school.

I have discussed the Covenant of Conduct with my child and will do my utmost to see that he/she maintains a respectful attitude and demeanor to his/her fellow students, the staff of the religious school and synagogue, and the synagogue building.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_