

BETH HAVERIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Education Committee believes that regular attendance in the religious school is an **absolute necessity** in order to attain a complete Jewish education. It is the responsibility of the Parent or Guardian to insure that the student regularly attends the religious school sessions.

The minimum acceptable attendance is 90%. That means students may be absent a maximum of four times a year. Leaving early or arriving late may also result in a partial absence. Excessive absences may result in your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah being delayed to a future date.

Upon your child's fifth absence, you will receive a letter explaining how he/she can make up that absence plus **one** other, so as to maintain compliance with the policy. After due consideration, we have found that this is the best way for students to receive maximum benefit from religious school studies.

If a child is going to be absent from a religious school session, it is the parent's obligation to contact the synagogue.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information above, please feel free to discuss them with the principal or the Education Committee Chair.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE ATTENDANCE POLICY OF THE BETH HAVERIM SHIR SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

COVENANT OF CONDUCT (for Grades 4 through 6)

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 both parent and student. Please discuss this with your child before signing.

Any student who disrupts school by engaging in physical contact with other students, unwarranted "speaking out" in class, use of foul language, misuse of the building or its furnishings, or any other behavior found unacceptable by an instructor, the principal, or the rabbi, will be asked to leave the class. In this event, a parent will be contacted to escort that student home for the remainder of the session.

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 _____ agree to abide by the above Covenant of Conduct.
(student signature)

I (parent name) _____ 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: _____