

# School Policy & Mission Statement

*The goal of our school is to provide our children with an education and experiences that fosters in them a love for Judaism. We aim to instill a love for Jewish practice, the Jewish People, the State of Israel and Jewish tradition and values, leading them to desire a lifetime of continued Jewish learning and observance.*

**“Where there is no Torah, there is no proper conduct; where there is no proper conduct, there is no Torah.” (Ethics of our Father’s 3:21)**

It is expected that parents and children will commit to:

- Arriving at Religious school on time and attending classes.
- Appropriate and respectful behavior in all areas of the School and Synagogue, enabling all children to learn as much as possible from their teachers and one-another.
- Appropriate, respectful participatory behavior during services, both within and outside of the sanctuary.
- Moving through the building quietly, while respecting synagogue property and others.

**“Who is wise? One who learns from all people. (Ethics of our Fathers 4:1)**

It is expected that all students will commit to:

- Full and attentive participation in class activities to the best of his/her ability.
- Being prepared with homework and all required books and materials.
- Being seated and ready to work when class starts.
- Being a positive role model for others.

**“Learning begins with Listening.” (Noah Ben Shea, The Word)**

All students and parents/ guardians agree that being respectful to Rabbi, Administrator, Teachers, fellow students and others are of the utmost importance.

If we want respect, we must also give respect.

- I /we will speak to others with respect at all times.

**“Say not, ‘When I have leisure, I will study.’ Perhaps you will have no leisure” (Ethics of our Fathers 2:3)**

It is expected that both parents and students will adhere to the following work ethic:

- Religious school is to be taken seriously. Textbooks and workbooks must be brought to school regularly. Homework assignments are to be completed as assigned.