

## Adolph Nord Religious School Covenant of Conduct

**Please sign and turn in to the teacher on the first day of Religious School**

Temple Adas Shalom-HJC is a *bet mikdash*, a “sanctuary,” as well as a *bet midrash*, a “house of study.” Each student is entitled to an environment conducive to worship, study and learning. In an effort to ensure a desirable educational setting, we ask each student’s family to read this “Covenant of Conduct,” discuss it together, sign it, and turn it in to the teacher on the first day of Religious School. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

1. All students are expected to be in their classroom when school begins and remain with classmates while Religious School is in session. Only registered students are permitted to attend Religious School classes. Guests are not permitted.
2. Student cell phones and other wireless devices must be off and out of sight at Temple Adas Shalom-HJC during Religious School hours of operation. Should a student violate this policy, the staff may take possession of the cell phone or other wireless device until dismissal.
3. Appropriate Religious School behavior will be exhibited at all times (e.g., courtesy and respect towards all students and adults, proper use of language and “inside voices,” walking in hallways, etc.).
4. When we are in the sanctuary for any activity, we are to remember that it is a place of worship where we demonstrate respect.
5. Class field trips are meant for the student assigned to that class and his/her parent or guardian. Alternative arrangements must be made for siblings.
6. Any student who must depart Religious School prior to dismissal must provide the teacher with a written note from a parent/guardian upon arrival to school. At the specified time, the parent or the adult picking up the student must go directly to the classroom to meet the student. Students will be responsible for making up any missed assignments.

Please know that, in return for each student’s adherence to these rules, our teachers and staff will (1) commit themselves to providing the best possible education for our students, (2) create a positive learning environment, and (3) demonstrate proper respect for our students and their families.

We have read this “Covenant of Conduct,” have discussed it as a family, and agree to abide by it in order to create the best possible learning environment at the Adolph Nord Religious School. Together, we can make this a successful year.

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Grade                      Student Name (Please Print)                      Student Signature

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Parent Name (Please Print)                      Parent Signature                      Date