

Shomrei Torah Synagogue Religious School
Code of Conduct

*Because we are committed to offering our students a quality Jewish education we have adopted the following policy, which applies to every individual in our school. It is our sincere hope that each student will experience a rewarding education in a positive, productive learning environment. **Please read this Code of Conduct with your child/ren and each sign it, then, return it to your student's teacher on the first day of school.***

Thank You.

- 1) **In accordance with the policy of Shomrei Torah Synagogue, in order to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a child must complete five years of Jewish training, be currently enrolled in Religious School, and be a member in good standing at Shomrei Torah Synagogue.**
- 2) Attendance in school is vital to the success of the student's progress. A student missing more than 15 class sessions during the school year may not be promoted to the next grade level.
- 3) Students will be required to complete assignments missed during absences.
- 4) Behavioral problems are detrimental to the learning environment. Every effort will be made to resolve the situation in the classroom. If a child continues to have behavioral problems and must be sent out of class, the following will occur:
 - FIRST TIME - the student will be spoken with and returned to class at the discretion of the Religious School Director.
 - SECOND TIME - the student will be spoken with and the Religious School Director will discuss the situation with their parents and a written summary will be included in the students' cumulative file.
 - THIRD TIME - the student will be spoken with and a conference will be scheduled with the parents in an attempt to resolve the situation before the student is allowed to return to class.
 - FOURTH TIME - the student will be suspended and will not be allowed to return to class until a second conference takes place. The Religious School Director, at this point, has the authority to decide when and if the student will return to class.
 - FIFTH TIME - if the behavior does not change the student will be expelled for the remainder of the school year by a committee consisting of the Religious School Director, Rabbi and Vice President of Education. The student's return to school the following year will be at the discretion of the school. At this point the Bar/Bat Mitzvah date will be postponed or canceled.
- 5) Students will be on their best behavior at all times, apply themselves to the best of their abilities, be prompt to class, and complete assigned work in a timely manner. Students must remain in designated supervised areas on Temple grounds.
- 6) Students will follow the directions of the person in charge at all times.
- 7) Students will care for their texts, materials, and school and personal property. Any damage done will be the financial responsibility of the family. Parents must pay said cost before re-enrollment or Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
- 8) Fighting, foul language and violent acts will not be tolerated.
- 9) **The school does not tolerate the use or possession of weapons or drugs, other than those drugs prescribed by a physician, which must be held in the Religious School office. If a student is in possession of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, or weapons the result is an immediate expulsion from the school program and Bar/Bat Mitzvah privileges shall be revoked. This policy is one of strict compliance. No exceptions will be made.**

We have read the Code of Conduct and will adhere to its terms:

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

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