

## **Temple B'nai Israel Religious School Brit Kavod (Honor Covenant)**

Creating the next generation of Jewish adults is a team effort. Parents and teachers must work together to further our goal of creating a community of Shalom, (peace and well-being) in the school and Temple. Together we pass on Jewish values and Jewish knowledge to our children to guide and help them develop into responsible adults. To achieve these goals, we have developed this Brit Kavod [honor covenant]. We appreciate that all students and parents will read and discuss the Brit Kavod together and adhere to the principals outlined below.

### **Brit Kavod**

I, the student, understand that the Temple is a holy space and that the Temple and the Religious School are places of learning and friendship. I pledge to the following:

- I will treat everyone with kavod [respect].
- I will make sure that my words are never harmful.
- I will never hit, kick or use violence.
- I will dress and act appropriately in the sanctuary at all times.
- I will be honest in my dealings with children and adults at all times.
- I will observe the mitzvah of Ba'al Taschit [not destroying].
- I will complete my school assignments as requested.
- I will strive to be a mensch [a good person].

I, the parent, will be supportive of the goals of the Religious School. I agree to the following:

- ♣ I will reinforce, at home, the subjects taught in Religious School.
- ♣ I will set aside time for Religious School review.
- ♣ I will attend worship services with my children.
- ♣ I will share my suggestions, concerns and praise with the teachers or the Religious School Director.
- ♣ I will endeavor to include my child when I perform mitzvot (Jewish responsibilities and acts of loving-kindness).
- ♣ I will be safety conscious, especially in the parking lot.
- ♣ I will support the school if any discipline

inary action is necessary.