

Conduct Covenant for School Year 2011-2012

Temple Beth-El strives to provide a positive climate for learning, worship and community building through the Jewish values of honesty (*emet*), kindness (*chesed*), respect (*kavod*), responsibility (*achriot*), learning from each other (*Talmud Torah*) and treating others as you would like to be treated yourself (*gemilut chasadim*).

Please read this together as a family. At Temple Beth-El, the following is expected:

Students:

1. Treat other students, teachers, families and staff with kindness and respect.
2. Stay seated and raise your hand before speaking.
3. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
4. Avoid teasing and swearing.
5. The Temple is sacred space. Treat Temple property with respect and care.
6. Turn off and store cell phones and other electronic devices out of sight.
7. Complete your studies to the best of your abilities.

Family Members:

1. Support the school rules, as described in the handbook.
2. Treat all members of the Beth-El community with kindness and respect.
3. Foster positive attitudes toward study and good behavior, and provide a quiet place for assignments and homework.
4. Communicate clearly with administration and faculty to best support academic and social growth.

Temple Staff:

1. Treat students and families with respect.
2. Provide the best possible instruction.
3. Help students to grow in their capacity for self respect and civic responsibility.
4. Communicate regularly and openly with families about child performance.
5. Provide a safe and caring community.
6. Communicate clearly with families about supporting academic and social growth.