

At Temple Anshe Sholom Religious School, we hold the safety of our students, families and staff as our highest priority. As part of your registration in the 2022-2023 school year, we ask that you please read and familiarise your family with our safety guidelines.

All participating families will be asked to acknowledge reading the “Safe Learning Guidelines for Temple Anshe Sholom 2022-2023” document, as well as consent to the “Safe Participation” of each child on our updated “Temple Anshe Sholom Religious School Behaviour Policy”

**Safe Learning Guidelines for Temple Anshe Sholom 2022-2023:**

**Students/Parents:**

- Mandatory vaccination of eligible students of all scheduled Public Health vaccinations, including covid-19 vaccination (within 8 weeks of becoming eligible, with respect to availability and on-going Public Health guidelines)
- Families will be asked to provide proof of current and up to date vaccinations at time of registration
- Masking mandatory for all students/parents during indoor services and where singing occurs Parents are asked to please self-screen for illness before school hours, and to please keep all kids home who may be ill
- <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

**If a staff or student becomes symptomatic at school:**

- The individual will isolate in the Rabbi’s office, supervised by a staff member
- There is a private bathroom/sink in the area
- The parent/guardian will be asked to pick up student as soon as possible

# 2022-2023 BEHAVIOUR POLICY FOR TEMPLE ANSHE SHOLOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In the spirit of Jewish tradition which acknowledges that every person is created *b'tzelem elohim* (in God's image), all students, parents, and school staff are expected to treat each other with respect.

For students this includes:

- punctual attendance
- coming to class prepared
- positive participation in classroom activities
- courteous, kind and helpful behaviour
- use of appropriate language
- respect for personal, community and school property
- full cooperation with classroom rules
- bringing a note if leaving early and waiting in the school office at the appointed time to be picked up
- **following rules of the Safe Learning Guidelines for Temple Anshe Sholom 2022-2023 including health screening before attending school**

For parents this includes:

- promoting regular, punctual attendance
- completing the online covid-19 health screening by 9:15am every Saturday
- phoning/emailing if you know your child will be absent or late
- ensuring all books and required supplies are brought to class
- supporting school policies
- providing a note before school if your child(ren) will require early dismissal
- picking your child(ren) up on time after school
- conferring with the teacher to support your child(ren)'s learning
- **following rules of the Safe Learning Guidelines for Temple Anshe Sholom 2022-2023 including health screening before attending school**

For school staff this includes:

- fair, courteous and consistent treatment of all students and parents
- completing the online covid-19 health screening by 7:30am every Saturday
- clear communication of expectations
- welcoming parents as partners in education
- contacting parents regularly to review progress and share concerns
- giving families plenty of notice re: special functions and events
- providing a safe, secure learning environment
- following rules of the Safe Learning Guidelines for Temple Anshe Sholom 2021-2022

**In the case of a student behaving in a unsafe or disruptive manner, the following procedure will be used:**

1) The teacher will first attempt to resolve the difficulty through a private meeting with the student.

*If this does not resolve the difficulty, then*

2) The teacher will inform the Educator, who will meet with the student (parents may or may not be contacted at this time, depending on the circumstances).

*If this does not resolve the difficulty, then*

3) The teacher or Educator will contact parents to inform them of the difficulty and seek their assistance.

*If this does not resolve the difficulty, then*

4) The Educator will call a meeting with the student, the parents and the teacher.

We consider it an obligation to provide a Jewish education for all children in our community, including those for whom additional support is necessary. A trained teaching assistant will be provided when necessary for students with exceptional needs, in a cost-sharing arrangement with parents, in order that these students may participate to the greatest extent possible in our program. However, any student whose behaviour consistently prevents other students from learning or puts other students at risk of harm may not be able to participate in our school.

In every aspect of school, Temple Anshe Sholom makes safety a top priority. We aim to create an environment where both students and staff feel safe, confident, and excited to come to school each week. We continue to work very closely with Public Health Guidelines to implement new systems and safety protocols outlined in the Ontario Government and Ministry of Health Guidelines. As a result, our behaviour policies will need to be strictly enforced. The result of not complying with the rules outlined in our "Safe Learning Guidelines for Temple Anshe Sholom 2022-2023" could put your child, other children and/or staff's safety, well-being and health in jeopardy.

\_\_\_ I agree to comply with the masking and social distancing procedures, whether that be at drop off/pick up times or during our outdoor T'fillah. I understand my child will be asked to wear a mask at all times.

\_\_\_ I agree to screen my/our child before they can attend school. My child will be kept home if sick.  
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

\_\_\_ I agree to discuss the behaviour policy as a family and to follow the expectations of the behaviour policy.

If the Director of Religious Education feels that a student's behaviour compromises the health and/or safety of students and/or staff, given the potential very sensitive nature of the 2022-2023 school year, the child will be removed from the situation, and a parent/guardian will be contacted for the immediate pick up of the child from school. A meeting to create a safe plan for return to school, with parent/guardian and the Director of Religious Education, will be completed before the student is permitted to return to the Religious School.

Our goal is to ensure that every student, family member and staff feels safe and secure in their participation at Temple Anshe Sholom Religious School programs. Our combined health and safety, as well as our ability to stay open to in-person learning depends on it!

**Student(s) Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Parent/Guardian Signature)**

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**(Date)**

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