***Brit Kavod***

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 ask that you read, discuss and sign this *Brit Kavod* [honor covenant]. We appreciate that all students and parents will sign the *Brit Kavod* and return it on the first day of classes.

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 and I will never use physical violence of any kind.

 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 and homework as requested.

 I will strive to be a *mensch* [a good person].

 I will not bring electronic devices or any other distractive materials to school.

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 principal.

 I will endeavor to include my child when I perform mitzvot *(Jewish responsibilities and acts of loving kindness).*

 I will support the school if any disciplinary action is necessary.

Please print out this form, sign, date it, and return it to the Religious School office. Thank you for participating in these efforts to create an atmosphere of support and peace in our school.

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Student’s Printed Name Signature Date

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Parent’s Printed Name Signature Date