

## **Rabbi Albert I. Gordon Religious School/Chai385**

During Religious School/Chai385 hours, the synagogue is prioritizing school to insure access to all outdoor and large indoor spaces for enhanced safety and programming. Classrooms are arranged for a maximum of 12 children, with each desk a minimum of 3' apart from every other desk in every direction. Teachers and students will continue to have full access to our technology for enhanced in-person learning opportunities.

### **ENTRANCES TO THE BUILDING WILL BE FLOOR-SPECIFIC:**

- **For GRADES 3-8, entry will be through the Ward Street (front) door.**
- **For GRADES K-2, entry will be through the Ashford Road (side) door.**

PLEASE NOTE: There are **Blue Zones on both Ward Street and Ashford Road** to facilitate drop-off and pick-up at these doors. These are for **live parking only during posted hours.**

PARENTS WILL **NOT** BE PERMITTED INTO THE BUILDING. Color-coded floor striping will guide students to their classrooms.

### **Here are the Covid-19 safety protocols that will be in place during Religious School/Chai385 hours:**

- **Masks/face coverings over mouth and nose will be mandatory** for ALL students and staff at ALL times. Surgical or medical masks are recommended, rather than cloth masks.
- **No food or drink will be consumed in the building** during school hours.
- **Sanitizers** will be outside every classroom.
- **Windows will be open** in all classrooms, and doors will be wedged open during school hours to insure maximum ventilation. This includes entrance doors, doors to our large community spaces and restroom main doors.
- **HEALTH CHECK emails will be sent the day before each class session to remind you to CAREFULLY ASSESS YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH PRIOR TO ATTENDING SCHOOL.**
- **Each student will have their own individual box of materials and books.**
- **Special activities such as music and dance will be held either outdoors or in our largest spaces,** with small groups and well more than the recommended social distance.
- **Students will remain with their own class or grade.** The grades will form small cohort groups and will not program together with other grades at this time. The only exception is occasional school-wide gatherings in the sanctuary with assigned, distanced seating.

The success of this plan will be greatly enhanced by each family's willingness to honor the following guidelines:

- Please **DO NOT send you child to school with any of the following symptoms:** sneezing, coughing, nausea, headache, stomachache, fever, body achiness.
- Please **INFORM US** of your child's absence or illness.
- Please **let us know IMMEDIATELY of any positive test for Covid-19 in your household** so we can assess exposure in the school.
- **REMINDER: Vaccination for all who are age-eligible is a requirement to attend Religious School/Chai385.**
- Please understand, and help your child to understand, that we are lovingly entwined as a shul community. Everyone's precautionary choices, or absence thereof, affects us all. There is always the possibility that an illness may occur, but let's all do our part to minimize the possibility.