

Temple Beth El Religious School
COVENANT OF CONDUCT

*On three things the world rests:
on study, prayer, & acts of caring.*

Treat others kindly.

Rabbi Shammai said: Receive all people with a cheerful face.

Pay close attention to one another's words and feelings.

Rabbi Hillel said: What you don't like, don't do to your neighbor.

Respect the property of others.

Rabbi Yossi said: Let the property of your neighbor be as precious as your own.

Be responsible for your behavior.

Rabbi said: Which is the right path to choose? One that is honorable in itself and also wins honor for others.

Make a positive effort.

Ben Hei Hei said: According to the labor is the reward.

Honor the ways we are different from one another.

Rabbi Sandy Sasso says: God gave each of us a special gift that makes us different from anyone else, and when we share that gift – God is happy.*

Attend Religious School consistently.

*Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan** said: Belonging is more important than believing.*

I have read this "Covenant of Conduct," and agree to honor it to the best of my ability.

*Rabbi Sandy Sasso is the first female Reconstructionist Rabbi.

**Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan was the founder of Reconstructionist Judaism.