



## The Marc & Miriam Anidjar Hebrew for Kids KEEPING OUR SCHOOL FAMILY SAFE



As we navigate the pandemic and new updates, it becomes apparently clear the vital involvement of each household towards the safety of our children and extended families. As a SCHOOL FAMILY we cannot stress enough the importance of your integrity and honesty during this time. This summer at camp we were immensely grateful for those families who did not hesitate to share with us when someone in the home was unwell, as well as those who kept their children home with the slightest illness or symptoms. Although this does not guarantee anything, I am sure it was helpful in keeping COVID away from our camp. We expect the same notable behavior from our amazing DJP family and I'm sure you will all be as grateful as I was.

In that vein please review the following considerations:

1. If you or someone in your household is not feeling well it is incumbent upon you to notify us immediately so we can take the correct and urgent steps to ensure the safety of the school family.
2. Please review the updated Sick Policy in the new guidelines and keep your child home if they are not feeling well or are exhibiting any signs of any sickness. Do NOT medicate them before coming to school.
3. For parents or families that travel or socialize outside of school; although we will not mandate that you do not travel or give you specific restrictions of social distancing – we expect your honesty and veracity when making your decision to return to school. Have in mind where you have been and if you were exposed to anyone with COVID, regardless of how you are feeling. You may want to consider remaining home a few days before taking the risk of returning to school. In addition, please notify us.
4. I will do what I need to do as the director and protector of the children in our care.

This depends tremendously on your scrupulousness and transparency in regard to your environment and exposure.

### **TOGETHER WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH OTHER.**

There is a famous Jewish adage "Kol Yisroel Arevim Ze Bazeh" - All of Israel are responsible one for the other. We do not live in a bubble and our actions have ripple effects to our families and communities at large in all areas of our lives. Let's come together as a healthy school family and try our hardest to respect and protect one another!

Thank you in advance for your integral participation

Sincerely yours

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