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We at Yavneh, take pride in the Torah environment, middot, and academic standards we create for our students. In order to help us be successful, we need our parents to partner with us in supporting our school's mission and hashkafa. Students need to understand that Torah goals and values extend beyond the walls and timeframe of school.

Yavneh parents are expected:

To support the values and middot we teach the children in school by modeling them in and out of the home.

To dress, speak, and behave modestly in public, consistent with Yavneh's standards of Tzniyut. Yavneh students and parents should dress out of school with the same respect for Yavneh's "in-school" standards of Tzniyut.

To actively monitor their children's interaction with media to ensure that they are not coming in contact with inappropriate material. These media include music, television, books/magazines, movies/videos, video games, computer, and internet chat rooms and social networks.

To take responsibility for what your children say and share with their schoolmates.

To behave ethically and morally in all their actions so as to model behavior that is a Kiddush Hahem. This includes behavior at home, shul, business, or public.

To have kavod HaTorah and respect for those in the teaching profession. This includes how we talk to and about our child's and our own teachers, Rebbeyim, Congregational Rabbis, and Torah leaders, especially in front of the children. Disagreements are always to be resolved with courtesy and respect.

To refrain from permitting or encouraging mixed boy/girl social events of any kind above grade 4.

To plan birthday parties, Bar/Bat mitzvah or other celebrations that are consistent with Torah values. Venue, music, dress, Tzniyut and entertainment should be one which any and all Yavneh families and faculty will feel comfortable attending.

To participate in Tefillah, daily Torah study, acts of chesed and tzedakkah, and proper middot so that our children will get a consistent message. Halachic standards of Shabbat should be reflected in all activities of the day.

I understand that support of this policy is a condition for enrollment at Yeshivat Yavneh and essential to the educational mission of the school.