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Shul Etiquette Guidelines

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- Please review these guidelines, and teach them to your children:
 - Kids are strongly encouraged to be davening in Shul, or playing in the kids' room.
 - Kids are not allowed in the kitchen or the Kidush room during davening.
 - Children may be in the hallways or other rooms of the Shul in a respectful manner (although this is not encouraged).
 - When there is an Israeli or interactive minyan in the basement, only kids whose parents are down there may go downstairs.
 - All eating is to be done sitting down and during designated eating times, besides for very young children under parental supervision.
 - It is not appropriate to be eating the Kiddush food until the Rabbi has recited Kiddush.

- When you come to Shul in the morning, or when your kid is finished davening next to you, please walk with your child to the kids' room, and together greet the teacher who will be there.

- Parents are responsible for their kids. To communicate to children that their parents care about their behavior, parents should walk out of davening every 15 to 30 minutes to check up on them (during morning play). Be aware of where they are. Don't assume that if they aren't coming to you, they are okay. Our staff does not supervise beyond the kids' room.

- When you leave Shul in the afternoon, go over to the teacher of the kids' room and inquire about your child's behavior. On the way home from Shul, talk to your kids about their day at Shul.

Now that we have more comprehensive kids programming, it is especially important to be aware of your child's experience in Shul. It is helpful that you know the schedule and rhythm of the kids schedule so that you direct your child in consonance with the kids' activities.

*Daily Services · Shabbat and Holiday Services · Shabbat Children's Program · Friday Night Dinners · Torah Classes for Men
Torah Classes for Women · Holiday Women's Workshops · Creative Holiday Celebrations · Mezuzah House Calls · Kashering Kitchens
Family/Individual Counseling · Toddler Preschool · Junior Gan Israel Day Camp · Hospital Visitation · Sukkah of Civic Pride
Public Menorahs · Guest Lecturers · Mitzvah Awareness Campaigns*