

Dear Abrams Families,

Welcome Back!!

We are very excited about this upcoming year and the many events that will help to further create a sense of community here at Abrams Hebrew Academy. With our small class sizes and committed and dedicated faculty and staff, our children receive the love of Judaism, the love of learning, and the encouragement to excel in academic and social endeavors.

We want to ensure that Abrams is a safe, nurturing place for all who attend. In order to maintain this atmosphere we need all parents and students to acknowledge that sometimes behaviors can cause significant harm to others. Bullying has become a more prevalent issue- both in school and on the internet. This behavior in which negative comments and criticism and derogatory speech about students, staff, or faculty- is sent around to others- is only a part of the bullying tactics. Behavior which ostracizes one person or a group of people, behavior which tries to control how others behave toward that one person or generates negative comments or criticism toward a person or group- also falls under bullying tactics. **This behavior will not be tolerated at Abrams- as it goes against our Mission and undermines the heart and soul of our school.**

The new school policy concerning bullying is as follows:

- A first offense will trigger exposure of the bully and result in a warning
- A second offense will result in temporary suspension
- A third offense will result in permanent suspension from the school

There is no room for bullying behavior in our community. We are a warm, generous, loving community focused on a strong Jewish and Secular education rich in values and concerns for each and every child’s growth and development.

Please have your child(ren) and each parent sign this letter indicating your acknowledgement of the new anti-bullying policy.

Thank you,

Rabbi Ira Budow

Signatures:

Children- Print, Sign:

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Parents- Print, Sign:

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