



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS BEIT RAYIM SYNAGOGUE AND SCHOOL BAR /BAT MITZVAH POLICY

We urge all parents of school age children to take notice of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Policy which must be met by their child(ren)

STANDARDS FOR BAR/BAT MITZVAH

1. Bar/Bat Mitzvah candidates shall have attended a recognized Hebrew Religious School for a period of not less than **five years** starting not later than Grade 3.
2. The mandate requires that for the five-year period and the period prior to Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a student must attend not less than **5 hours per week**.
3. Bar/Bat Mitzvah candidates must be in attendance at such a school during the school year of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
4. The term "**recognized Hebrew/Religious School**" includes congregational or supplementary schools that meet the above stated standards and are affiliated with the Mercaz Centre for the Enhancement of Jewish Education and/or the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.
5. Bar/Bat Mitzvah candidates are expected to attend **Shabbat Services** during the year of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah as agreed upon in the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Agreement.
6. The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Standards Committee of Beit Rayim Synagogue and School will individually assess and consider situations where children are unable to meet the above standards due to exceptional circumstances.