

Congregation Keneseth Israel

Policies, Practices & Guidelines

Policy, Practice or Guideline: Attendance (Shabbat & Religious School)

Source: Religious School Committee

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- I. Introduction: Educators agree that regular class attendance is considered to be one of the most important elements of any successful education program. Further, participation in Shabbat Services will provide the students with the opportunity to reinforce Hebrew prayer skills in preparation for their own Bar/Bat Mitzvah service. At Keneseth Israel we treasure every child and want to provide them with the best Jewish education possible.
- II. Policy Statement: It is the policy of the Keneseth Israel Religious School to suggest that students attend 85% of class time. This is considered optimum for retention of new information and the successful development of skills. The following suggestions are noted for each grade level in their attendance at Shabbat worship during the school year:
 - a. Pre-K – 3rd. grade students – two Shabbat services
 - b. 4th & 5th grade students – four Shabbat services
 - c. 6th grade students – six Shabbat services
 - d. 7th – 9th grade students seven Shabbat services
- III. History:
- IV. Definitions:
- V. Procedure:
- VI. Reference: