



BELOW ARE THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS WE ARE HEARING MOST OFTEN FROM FAMILIES:

1. Q: HOW OFTEN WILL MY CHILD NEED TO COME TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL?

A: Our new model is working hard to provide the ideal blend of community and flexibility. Our goal is to provide your child with the right amount of learning that fits perfectly into all the things that make them a well-rounded child. The community will still meet on Sundays from 9-12 and on Thursdays (3rd-6th grade) from 4:15-6:15. The number of hours will not change; students will still be asked to learn between 3 and 5 hours per week. What may change for you is when and where that learning happens. Families looking for additional options should contact Laurie Orenstein at 773-868-5131 to plan and hear about all the possibilities.

2. Q: WHAT WILL IT COST TO SEND MY KIDS TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

A: Fees for the coming year are as follows:

JK-2	\$900 per child
3rd -6th grade	\$950 per child
7th and 8th grade	\$850 per child

(Families enrolling by July 1, 2018 will receive a \$50 discount per child.)

3. Q: IS THERE FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE?

A: We will work closely and confidentially with any family needing assistance with tuition to our religious school. Money should never stand in the way of a child's Jewish education. Do not hesitate to contact Laurie Orenstein at 773-868-5131 with any questions.

4. Q: WHO WILL OVERSEE THE SCHOOL?

A: The school will be run by a team of staff. Among LaAtid's greatest accomplishments is the hiring of our new Director of Educational Innovation; Emily Schoerning, Ph.D. This is a unique and exciting position that will bring the vision of LaAtid to reality. Emily will join the administrative team of Laurie Orenstein, Religious School Principal and Megan Zimmer, Administrative Assistant. Together, this team will oversee all aspects of the operations, curriculum and supervision of the school. Emily will begin her position on July 1, 2018. We look forward to welcoming her in the months to come.

5. Q: WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PROGRAM IN THE COMING YEAR?

A: Changes will be reflected in four key pillars: diversity, knowledge, flexibility and community. Not all changes will happen at once, for many of the nuts and bolts will look the same. We will be endeavoring to provide more choices at every age level. This will look different for all ages. For example, while JK students may choose from interactive centers, older kids may choose the way they learn certain materials. There will be more opportunity for reflection and more chances for families to learn together. We will work at opportunities to grow as a community and new and diverse ways to communicate learning.

If you have specific questions or concerns regarding the curriculum objectives or rollout plans feel free to contact Laurie Orenstein at 773-868-5131 or by emailing at lorenstein@ansheemet.org and she can provide you specific plans.

6. Q: HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL?

A: You can register for the 2018/2019 school year by [CLICKING HERE](#).