



OPERATIONS PLAN

Yeshiva Elementary School

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School Mission

Yeshiva Elementary School (YES) is dedicated to providing a complete Jewish and General Education in an atmosphere that encourages an outlook and conduct based on Torah values. It is our mission to nurture students; to teach them the importance of their Jewish heritage; to provide excellence in education and to foster an environment which allows each student to grow academically, socially and morally throughout their developing years and beyond. We believe that Torah scholarship and general studies are complementary in molding knowledgeable, committed and productive members of society and the Torah community.

Student Capacity

The current student capacity for YES is 357. However, YES is starting the process of an expansion that will increase our maximum student capacity to 520. At present, the early child care program has 105 students and grades K-6 have 250 enrolled students – bringing us just shy of max capacity.

Office Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM (during the winter the school closes on Fridays at 1:00 PM)

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Drop-off and pick-up occur on Carlyle Avenue, flowing south down from 80th Street. Staff members are stationed at all intersections. During morning drop-off, staff members escort children from their vehicles through a single entrance school on Carlyle. During afternoon pick-up, children are kept in class until called via radio when their car or bus arrives. Outside of regular school drop-off/pick-up hours, parents must park and sign their child(ren) in/out at the main office. Standard school drop off times are Monday-Friday 8:00 – 8:35 AM; pick-up Monday-Thursday 4:00-4:30 PM, Friday 2:00-2:30 PM.

Staffing

Current staffing is as follows: 70 faculty members, 5 maintenance workers, and 15 staff.

Access & Security

During pick-up/drop-off times, a single entrance – a double door – is opened on the Carlyle Avenue side of the building. Students enter under the supervision of security/staff members. At all other times the main doors are locked and visitors must enter through a secure entrance that leads to the office for check-in. An armed security guard is stationed outside the school from drop-off through pick-up and at all times when school is in session.

Deliveries & Collections

All deliveries and collections come through the entrance on Carlyle Avenue. The security guard will validate access permissions and direct them accordingly.

Noise Attenuation

Most noise is contained within the building. Recess is frequently held in the indoor gymnasium, though there is also an outdoor playground, which is fully enclosed. Outdoor noise will only occur during normal school hours and should not be a hindrance on any local residents or businesses.