



# האקדמיה העברית בהמילטון זכרון מאיר

## Hamilton Hebrew Academy

### School Bus Form & Protocol 2021-22

The HHA Project School Bus has successfully opened the doors of Jewish Day School education to children who otherwise had no access to academic excellence in a Jewish environment.

For the 2021/22 academic year, we are pleased to announce that our bus routes will include the Niagara Region, Kitchener/Waterloo, as well as Oakville & Burlington.

To allow us to best accommodate your children on these routes, please make sure you complete and return this form.

#### **FEES:**

Our mission at the HHA is to provide excellence in education to all Jewish children throughout Southwestern Ontario. As such, our bus services are heavily subsidized with targeted fundraising to reduce the cost to parents. The actual cost of transportation is over \$300 per student, per month, based on 15 passengers.

Our 2021/22 subsidized bus rates are:

- \$100/month per child
- Maximum \$180/month per family

If you require further subsidies, please contact [bus@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca](mailto:bus@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca)

#### **SCHOOL BUS PROTOCOL:**

- **Respect.** Children are to be respectful at all times. This includes; listening to the driver's instructions, being respectful to other students, the bus environment, and the bus surroundings.
- **Punctuality.** It is extremely important to be ready on time for the bus, waiting outside, as there are a number of pick-ups and we would like our children to arrive on time to school for the breakfast program.
- **Behavior.** Every child should feel safe, comfortable, and free from harm while riding to and from school. Absolutely No - hitting, punching, violent out bursts, discrimination, bullying, vandalism, etc, will be tolerated on the bus. If your child displays any of these behaviors disciplinary action will be taken by the school.
- **Absence.** If for any reason your child will not be attending school or plans to sleep over and go home with another child, please advise the driver and the school as soon as possible.
- **Snow Day.** The School Bus will follow the snow days of the local District School Boards. If there is no snow day in your local area but there is inclement weather enroute or in Hamilton, the driver and/or bus coordinator will notify parents prior to 7:00 am as to whether the bus will be operational.
- **Responsibility.** Arrange to have a responsible person at your drop off location after school to receive the student. In case of unforeseen circumstances, please contact the school office and the school bus coordinator as soon as possible.

**I acknowledge and accept the school bus protocols and fees:**

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Parents Signature

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Date



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**Name(s) & Grades of child(ren) who will be coming on the school bus:**

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Grade	Name	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Grade	Name	Grade

**Parent / Guardian Name (s)**

_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Cell Phone Number	email address
_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Cell Phone Number	email address

**Address:**

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Street Number & Name

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_____	_____	_____
City	Province	Postal Code

**Emergency Contacts:**

_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Cell Phone Number	email address
_____	_____	_____
Full Name	Cell Phone Number	email address

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

School Office: 905-528-0330 [school@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca](mailto:school@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca)

Kym Gazda, School Bus Coordinator: 905-528-0039 or 289-700-8376 [bus@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca](mailto:bus@hamiltonhebrewacademy.ca)

Driver: TBA