



RAVSAK: JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL NETWORK
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MISSION

RAVSAK, The Jewish Community Day School Network, is an association of Jewish community day schools committed to providing superior education in intensive, pluralistic Jewish learning environments. The Network is a forum for school leaders to share resources, ideas and solutions, enabling the members to draw strength from the diversity and the experience of one another to achieve their goals.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

School Year _____

Date _____

School Name _____

Address

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

School Director _____ Title _____

Board President _____

Date of Founding _____ Incorporated in which state? _____

Students (# per grade)
Pre-K _____ K _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____
9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ Total student enrollment _____

Faculty
Full time _____ Part time _____
Judaic Studies _____
General Studies _____
Specials _____

Administration
(check all that apply) Judaic Studies Principal _____
General Studies Principal _____
Business Manager _____
Development Director _____
Admissions _____
Other _____

Is your school accredited by an independent school association? Yes _____ No _____
If "yes," which school association?

Year accredited _____

Standards of membership to the Jewish Community Day School Network are based on the Bylaws of the organization that follow:

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: This Network is comprised of Jewish community day school which are not affiliated with a particular Jewish denominational movement, and which are committed to the following:

- a. Acknowledgement of the validity of all legitimate major streams of Jewish thought and the incorporation of this principle into their curricula. This acknowledgement implies that there exist many possible options for the authentic expression of Judaism.
- b. Appreciation and advocacy for the value concepts of *K'lal Yisrael* (The Unity of the Jewish People) and *Derech Eretz* (Civility and Acceptance).
- c. Participation in Jewish community life.
- d. Dialogue and exchange of ideas, and a willingness to learn from each other.
- e. Developing programs which foster appreciation of the commonalities and differences in Jewish life.

Standards of Membership

- 1. The applying school is a non-profit institution organized under IRS Tax Code 501(c)(3).
- 2. The applying school adheres to the RAVSAK Mission (see page 1).
- 3. The applying school is committed to the Bylaws statement above.
- 4. The applying school agrees to pay Membership Dues in a timely fashion and to fully participate in the Network at the school's discretion.

“Our Board of Directors has authorized applying for membership to RAVSAK: The Jewish Community Day School Network. We accept all Standards of Membership.”

Signature of the President of the Board

Signature of the Head of School

Date

Date

Please enclose a copy of the following documents with this application:

- Statement of the school's philosophy, mission, and objectives
- IRS letter of determination indicating 501(c)(3) status
- School bylaws (complete with any amendments)
- List of Officers and Board of Directors
- Most recent statement of financial review or audit
- Current year budget

Please return this application, the above listed documents, and the application fee of \$150.00 to:

Robin Feldman, Director of Member Services
RAVSAK: The Jewish Community Day School Network
120 West 97th Street
New York, NY 10025

Do not hesitate to contact our office at 212-665-1320 if you have any questions. Thank you.