

## CAMP GESHER SAFETY AND SECURITY POLICY 2022

Security is always a top priority at the Kahn JCC. Below is information about how we will keep your children safe while at camp. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dani Glass at 803-788-2023.

- Campers enter and exit through the “Gesher Zone” door at the far right end of the building. A camp staff person will greet your camper at the curb and will check them in and escort them to the camp door. *You are always welcome to walk your child into camp, however it is not required for you to park and bring your camper in.*
- The “Gesher Zone” door is only unlocked during drop off (7:45-9:00am) and pick up (3:30-5:45pm) times and will be monitored by staff. Outside of those times, everyone must enter through the main entrance and check in with the front desk. They will contact camp staff who will confirm that you are an authorized pick-up person and will bring your child to you, or will bring you to your child. Please do not enter camp areas without a staff escort.
- Campers will be checked in and out daily. We will request photo id until we are very familiar with campers and their authorized grown-ups.
- All staff has received security training which included active shooter and situational awareness. The training was led by our expert consultant from SCN, the Secure Community Network, which is the official safety and security organization of the Jewish community in North America. Their consultants are individuals who have had military or law enforcement careers prior to joining the SCN. SCN monitors current risks and threats across the country and works closely with law enforcement to ensure that any organization within the Jewish community is as safe as possible.
- All staff has been certified in First Aid and CPR.
- Each group of campers will always have 2 trained staff members at all times.
- A staff person with each group will always have a walkie talkie to enable immediate communication with senior staff, band-aids and saline, camper roster, allergy information and epi-pens for campers who require one to be nearby.
- In the event that your child needs care that requires more than a band-aid, we will call a parent or guardian. In a true medical emergency, we will call 911 first, then notify the parent or guardian.
- Should there be a security issue during camp, we will contact the parent/guardian on file. Please be sure that your cell phone number is listed in CampDocs as we may send a text alert if we need to communicate very quickly and then follow up with additional information.
- In the extremely unlikely event that there is a situation (such as a fire or other event) that requires campers to evacuate to another location, you will be notified as soon as possible. We have formed an agreement with another business within walking distance of the JCC but that is far enough away to provide a safe space to reunite with your camper. Should this become necessary, we will communicate that location with you as soon as possible.