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Partnership School Form

Purpose of Knapp School & Yeshiva Partnerships Some students benefit from receiving certain therapeutic education services to address their social-emotional challenges on less than a full-day basis. Knapp School & Yeshiva Partnership arrangements allow students to receive therapeutic education services for part of the day as they continue to be students of their home Jewish school. As partnership students master social-emotional skills, they flourish for longer periods – and, it is hoped, for the entire school day – at their home school Partnership arrangements are made collaboratively by a student’s family, home school, and the Knapp School & Yeshiva.

Guide to completing this form Please complete the application carefully; provide all the information requested here; and review the Acknowledgments at the end prior to signing and returning this form. If you have questions, contact Rabbi David M. Rosenberg, Coordinator of Jewish Educational Services, at (773) 467-3926 or davidrosenberg@jcfs.org. The information you provide is protected by HIPAA regulations.

The Student

Student’s Name

Last	First	Middle
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For School Year 20__ - 20__ Date of Birth _____ Grade as of September _____

Address of Student	City	State	Zip
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During which school years and grades has this student studied at your school? 20____ - 20____ / Grades: _____

The Partnership School

School name: _____

Address

Principal _____ Telephone _____

E-mail _____

If another school administrator/professional will be the primary point of contact, please check here (____) and provide information below:

Other school administrator/professional _____

Title _____ Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Proposed partnership arrangement

Subjects of study at Knapp School & Yeshiva: _____

Concerns: _____

Hours at Partnership School _____

Please list faculty and school staff that might be especially helpful in developing an education plan for the student:

Name _____ Subject/Title _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name _____ Subject/Title _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name _____ Subject/Title _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

About the Student

Please share concerns about student’s presenting problems:

Academic:

Social-Emotional:

Behavioral:

Please describe the student’s strengths:

Please describe your goals for student’s education at JCFS:

Please add any additional information that might be helpful:

Acknowledgments and Signatures

Both Schools acknowledge the following:

- **Therapeutic Team.** School professionals at Knapp School & Yeshiva and the partner school will be integral parts of the student’s therapeutic team. The Team will assemble for an annual Therapeutic Education Plan (TEP) staffing meeting at JCFS and other staffings at either school as needed
- **Observations.** Each School will facilitate observations as appropriate by members of the educational team at the other School.
- **Communication.** Team members at both schools will maintain regular communication in order to support the partnership arrangement and help the student to achieve success.
- **Changes to the student’s schedule.** Changes to the student’s partnership schedule will be discussed by the Therapeutic Team and agreed upon by both Schools before being confirmed with the student’s family.
- **Mandated Reporting.** “Mandated reporters are required to report suspected child maltreatment immediately when they have ‘reasonable cause to believe’ that a child known to them in their professional or official capacity may be an abused or neglected child. (325 ILCS 5/4).” (See https://www2.illinois.gov/dcfs/safekids/reporting/documents/cfs_1050-21_mandated_reporter_manual.pdf, page 5). If a call to DCFS is mandated, it will be made by a professional at the School where reasonable cause arose. Neither school will ask the other to place a DCFS call on its behalf.
- **Finances.** The student’s family will have an independent financial relationship with each school program. Each school will establish a level of tuition based on its own considerations. See also next bullet point regarding “Empower Illinois”.
- **Empower Illinois.** If a student’s tuition is provided by a scholarship through Empower Illinois, a sum equivalent to an equitable portion of that scholarship will be shared by the partnership school with Knapp School & Yeshiva.

- **Formalization and start of Partnership.** A Partnership Arrangement is formalized once the following have been accomplished:
 - The Knapp School & Yeshiva placement agreement is completed
 - The Family has arranged tuition with JCFS Chicago
 - The Family has participated in a formal intake meeting at JCFS and signed the requisite consents

Partnership School:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>
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JCFS Chicago Knapp School & Yeshiva

<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>
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Please return to the JCFS Chicago Knapp Yeshiva

- *Preferably by email to davidrosenberg@jcs.org*
- *by mail 3145 W Pratt, Chicago, IL 60645 Attn: Rabbi David Rosenberg*

A copy of this Planning Document will be shared with both Schools