

**LETTER TO TEACHERS  
CLASSES FOR NOAH LEGEL  
2002-2003**

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with our reaction to the form letters provided by you. After you have read this letter, please complete the teacher section and send it with our child back to us.

**Expectations of Teachers**

1. Conduct him/herself in a responsible, respectful manner.
2. Bring necessary teaching materials to class.
3. Grade homework and return results in a consistent and timely manner.
4. Participate positively.
5. Cooperate with students.

**Values**

We respect your values as they are and will make no attempt to impose our values upon you. In return we expect that you will understand we, as parents, reserve the right to teach our children the values we believe are important. If we happen to have values which are "Shared", "Common" or "Other Labeled" so much the better for all of us. If not, then let's talk about it. But let's not force our values on one another.

We assume the intent of the form letters was to make us aware of the various policies and rules which you intend to enforce. We further assume the intent was a positive one. Requiring our signatures is perplexing.

We had hoped that by the time they reached high school our children would be considered responsible until proven otherwise. We normally don't require people we trust to provide written statements of understanding to be signed. Neither do we feel respected when this is required of us from people we trust. In keeping with the assumption of positive intent presented to us by the form letters, we felt it would be impolite not to reciprocate in kind.

Michael and Tracey Legel  
Parents of Noah

**Teacher Section**

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| I was offended that you would ask me to sign this.   | Yes No (circle one) |
| Parents should be offended when asked to sign forms. | Yes No (circle one) |
| I think you people have a weird sense of humor.      | Yes No (circle one) |

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_