

ISRAEL

Minister of Education

Ministry for Education

Shai PIRON

Born in Kfar Vitkin in 1965
He is married and the father of six.

He was ordained as a rabbi by the Chief Rabbi of Israel and by Rabbi Mordechai Eliahu, holds a BA in Law from the Shaarei Mishpat College, and studied toward an MA at Bar Ilan University.

2002-2011

Head of Yeshivat Petach-Tikva

1998-2008

Principal of the Ulpanat Yeshurun Girls' High School

1993-1998

Rabbi of Kibbutz Ein Hanatziv

2011-2013

Colleague at the Israel Democracy Institute

He has also lectured on law at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Bar Ilan University, and Shaarei Mishpat College. He is the CEO of "Hakol L'Chinuch" which works to improve state education. Rabbi Piron helped found Tzohar and runs numerous projects to foster harmony between the religious and secular.

He has served as a board member of Bnei Akiva, the Israeli Society for Autistic Children, and the Israel Association for the Advancement of Blind and Visually Impaired Children. He has also been a member of the Dovrat Committee, the Education Committee of the Ministry of Education, and the Council for Religious Education.

January 2013

Elected to the Knesset

March 2013

Appointed Minister of Education.

His publications include numerous articles in books and periodicals, a commentary on the Passover Haggadah (Heb) (2008), and Footnotes (Heb) (2012).