



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

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October 10, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our hearts are with our students, staff, and families impacted by the horrific events in the Middle East and the emotional impact it may have on our community. Our staff stands ready to support our students and families in any way that they may need.

In our District, we stress the values of respect, tolerance, and inclusivity. We are committed to safe and secure schools that foster a welcoming environment for all students, regardless of their background or beliefs.

Antisemitism, like any form of discrimination or hatred, has no place in our schools or community. Our schools will not tolerate antisemitism, and we will take appropriate action to address and prevent any instances that may arise.

We encourage you, as parents, to engage in conversations with your children about the importance of respect, empathy, and the harmful consequences of prejudice. Together, we can help our students develop a deeper understanding of the world and learn to appreciate the diversity of perspectives and backgrounds that make our community unique.

If you have concerns or encounter issues related to any form of discrimination on our campuses, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school administrators or counselors. We are here to support our students and ensure their well-being.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Burke
Superintendent