

Delegation

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Summary of main points for the issue/ concern:

I want to raise the issue of antisemitism in the public school system and his the lack of teacher training, student education, administrative sense of urgency, rise of social media which has erased the boundaries between what is allowed or not on a school property » vs « outside of school ». Just as an employee of the school represents the OCDSB even out of school as we were told when I used to be a teacher there, so too do students who post things in social nexus after school hours, are still reflecting the values of the school and their words have an impact on what is affecting the student body, the culture if the school and school climate, as well as the peace, safety, and security of all citizens living in that neighborhood and community.

Recommendation(s) for resolution of issue:

Have assemblies, workshops, lessons, speakers, curriculum units devoted to the study of antisemitism, Jewish history, and Jewish values.

Just as there has been a huge emphasis on changes in the school curriculum and events to include and reflect new beliefs and attitudes in the last decade on

- 1. LGBTQ, rights and anti- bullying (Pink shirt day)
- 2. First Nations, and residential schools trauma (orange teeshirt day)
- 3. Antiracism mostly towards blacks with black history month and (Black Lives Matter and MLK day)
- 4. Anti islamophobia

It's time to add a number

5. The fight against antisemitism through education to redress prejudices and ignorance which presently exists,