

Delegation

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Summary of main points for the issue/ concern:

With the rise of antisemitic incidents at schools, it appears as though the administration is not interested in providing a safe environment for Jewish students and staff.

Recommendation(s) for resolution of issue:

I along with other community members feel like there need to be a review of the decision making in addressing antisemitism and a system in place to ensure discipline for acts of hate and harassment. Consistently staff discretion has allowed these incidents to occur without consequence which is both perpetrating the increase in antisemitism and normalizing it in our schools and community.

A review needed for:

- Why antisemitism training was run by those unqualified to speak on it.
- Why OCDSB Cares was launched omitting Jewish students.
- Why SRB sent a survey that included a question about religion and omitted Judaism.
- accountability with administration on antisemitism or any hate and harassment. A rubric of punishment should be created for clarity and documentation for events. If administrators choose to use their discretion and not punish incidents, they need to document why in writing.
- Transparency of incidents along with the actions to address them.