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Brief summary of issue or topic of discussion:

Ongoing Palestine/Israel conflict and Board's position on how the current events are discussed in the classrooms and schools' overall jurisdictions.

The concerns pertain specifically to students of Palestinian descent, as parents we want to ensure that the OCDSB is upholding its responsibilities of providing an equitable space for students to embrace their Palestinian identity.

A commitment from the Board trustees to ensure the Palestine/Israel topic is addressed and taught with objectivity and impartiality as a step to ensure inclusion and difference of opinions can still co-exist through discourse and education.