



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

8.1 Delegation

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Brief summary of issue or topic of discussion:

It is the responsibility of the OCDSB to ensure the safety and the equal treatment of all students. These basic and vital obligations, however, are not being respected in our school where insensitive messages are being interwoven into school activities. As a result, Jewish students have been facing intimidation and fear, significantly compromising their mental health and well-being. Not only do the Jewish kids feel unsafe and not supported by schools, but they are now choosing to hide their Jewish identity. During this presentation, I would like to propose strategies to tackle this urgent equity gap.