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general	- Very concerned parent	Pg 2; line 30 of the glossary Sample course model: 234;237;242;256;260-269 I applaud Arab education in the school system to combat Islamaphobia and promote cultural diversity. However, I do not see similar attempts to teach Jewish education in the curriculum. I do not support comments regarding the BDS movement – antisemitism by another name; a movement Congress has uniformly stood against. Additionally, to develop a curriculum that does define, teach and educate regarding antisemitism continues to support an expanding level of divisiveness tearing through our country. The FBI reports a greater than 50% increase in antisemitic attacks over the past 2 years. The horrors and the lessons of the holocaust should never be forgotten. I support Arab education but not at the expense of others.

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