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To whom this may concern,

In an age of rising anti-semitism and a history of it, there is never any privilege in being jewish.

Your choice in describing jews must be balanced. It cannot claim jews are privileged in any way.

I cannot say it any stronger than to point out that the vast majority of jews are hard working citizens who contribute positively to society.

Labeling jews as privileged is historically a gateway to promoting antisemitic behavior.

As a public body, you must protect the jewish students and community from this kind of labeling.

There is no excuse for doing otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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