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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ethnic Studies Curriculum- Depiction of Jewish People

Hello,

I am writing this email in support of implementing the proposed, changing the state-wide Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum and the use of the word “privilege” when referring to Jewish people. Given the rampant anti-Semitism and white supremacy groups commanding headlines in our country right now, I think it is imperative that our students not be taught about the “privilege: of Jewish people. This is imparting prejudice into the minds of our students. As a researcher who specializes in Education Policy, I know how influential curriculum can be in shaping the opinions and actions of our students, and this change needs to be made. Thank you.

Best,

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