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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Regarding New Curriculum Proposal

To Whom it may concern,

I am a concerned parent. I am writing to you as a Jewish parent I am appalled and outraged that the idea of "passing" and "privilege" would be used in reference to my heritage. I come from hardship and my family has seen discrimination throughout many generations to now have my children be educated that they are "privileged" is a disgusting sentiment that I cannot tolerate. During such divided times, would the Department of education even conceive such a curriculum, causing a further divide amongst our citizens. It is a time of unity.

I plea and encourage you to do the right thing and remove any such verbiage from any and all proposed curriculum.

Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,

Maria