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While I applaud the inclusion of Ethnic Studies to broaden students appreciation of diversity and promote inclusion I respectfully believe the current curriculum does not promote decreasing and hopefully eradicating racism, hate and bigotry. Specifically, while I think it is appropriate to include discussion of the BDS movement, I don't believe that emphasizing the point of view of Direct Action for Palestine, without offering the perspective of opinions that oppose this movement is neither fair nor likely to improve understanding and perspective. Furthermore much as I disagree with the US policy on our southern border, equating Israel's efforts to stop terrorists from entering communities to murder innocent civilians to that of the United States policies on the border with Mexico is I believe a distortion and unfair. Finally as the son of Holocaust survivors I am deeply offended that Jews are not offered or included in those that have suffered major bigotry. It is one thing to be discriminated against and another to have millions of your people slaughtered. I applaud what you are trying to achieve believe it needs major revision to be successful and to help eradicate bias and hatred.

Sincerely,

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