

Dear Marblehead Families,

On behalf of Marblehead Public Schools, we unequivocally condemn the acts of terrorism committed by Hamas against the people of Israel. The inhumanity of these actions do not express the value of human dignity that we all support. Our hearts go out to the families of those who have lost their lives, been injured, or have been taken hostage, as they try to process this unconscionable tragedy.

There can be no justification for these actions. Our time is better spent trying to create an environment that fosters love and acceptance in our community. We are committed to promote a world of tolerance and peace where all may feel respect, love, and belonging.

We are especially aware of the impact this has on our young people. It is incumbent on educators, parents, and anyone who plays a role in their lives, to be honest about what happened, to be available to answer questions, and to be reassuring about their own circumstances all while understanding that we may not have all the answers. If your student is struggling, please reach out to your school principal and/or guidance staff as resources during the school day.

We stand with Israel and with Jewish people around the world.

Best,

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