## Re: Stand with Israel

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Kristi Warab

Thu, Oct 12, 2023 at 6:37 PM

To: Michelle Cresta < cresta.michelle@marbleheadschools.org>

If the school promotes diversity, equity and inclusion, why would you say something like this? Israel was founded by colonialism, violence and bullying of heads of state (think Irgun and Haganah). This is a totally inappropriate thing to say, as you do not know truth from propaganda sitting here in Marblehead, or history apparently. You're putting students against students. Where is the Stand with Palestine message? Where is the Palestinian flag in you rschool? Step down from your interim position. You're a disgrace. You should not be contributing to a bullying atmosphere.

## Kristi Warab

On Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 04:59:36 PM EDT, Michelle Cresta <cresta.michelle@marbleheadschools.org> wrote:

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 proce thi uncon cionable 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 rea uring about their own circum tance all while under tanding that we may not have all the an wer lf your tudent i 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,

Michelle

Michelle L. Cresta Acting Superintendent Marblehead Public Schools

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