Dear XXX,

On [insert date], an Antisemitic event occurred at [insert school].

[insert description of event].

It is this exact behavior in educational settings that has fuelled the increase of hatred in Jewish people and anti-Israel sentiment. In 2019, Statistics Canada found police-reported hate crimes against Jewish people accounted for the highest number of religion-based hate crimes in Canada ([Statistics Canada, 2019](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/210329/t001a-eng.htm)). In 2020, B’nai Brith Canada’s Audit of Antisemitic Incidents reported a record number of antisemitism cases in 2020, up 18.3 percent from 2019 ([B’nai Brith Canada, 2020](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gG6dXVevy0eEiHgTNXNhulwv54s79Cd9/view)).

**TO BE USED IF INCIDENT WAS ANTI-ZIONIST**

Students often face antisemitism disguised as anti-Zionism, in the context of anti-Israel protests, groups or events. Even though those who take part in these events argue that they are not antisemitic and merely presenting a political argument, the fact remains that anti-Israel and anti-Zionist sentiment leads to antisemitic actions here in Canada. B’nai Brith’s Annual Audit of Antisemitic Incidents has shown a clear trend that when anti-Israel actions increase, so does violence against the Canadian Jewish community ([B’nai Brith Canada, 2017](https://www.bnaibrith.ca/campus_antisemitism/)) Promoting anti-Zionism is a stepping stone to further antisemitic actions.

All students should have a right to feel comfortable in their school environment, and trust that their administrations and/or student councils will not only have their best interests at heart, but also allow all students to feel safe regardless of their race, religion, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation.

I encourage you to take the steps necessary to rectify the acts made by XXX and show that antisemitism and hatred have no place in our school’s community.

As a proud Jewish student at XXX, this incident both deeply upset me and offended me. I’m choosing to talk about this because I think that it’s important to use our voices, and remember that it is imperative that we form our own opinions.

I look forward to your reply and can be reached at XXX.

Best,

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