Dear XXX,

On [insert date], XXX event occurred.

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding this entire episode are seen by many to be part of a progression of increasing antisemitism, which is alienating Jewish families in our public education system.

Incidents of antisemitism within the TDSB and other school boards in Ontario have been brought to the attention of the Minister of Education since 2020 and have not been adequately addressed.

The Governments of Canada and Ontario have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism, as has the TDSB as early as 2018, but its implementation is lacking.

Instances of Jew hatred that are clearly identifiable under the IHRA are consistently being ignored. This does not bode well for the safety of Jewish children, staff and administrators within our public school system.

I am extremely concerned that this has occurred, and it demonstrates the need for better collaboration between your Ministry, the Jewish community and our public education system.

The increasingly hostile atmosphere in our school system appears to be exacerbated by what many see as a lack of oversight by the Ontario Ministry of Education. Given the increasing problems at several of Ontario's largest school boards, these matters need to be dealt with efficiently, effectively, and immediately.

Best,

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