From: Anna Nolin <nolina@newton.k12.ma.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2023 2:51 PM EDT
To: [redacted]
CC: [redacted]
Subject: Re: regarding our Jewish community/students

Hello to you both,
it's been a very hard week and it appears that the challenges will continue. I am honestly not sure how to take you up on your offer of support. We are currently trying to support our Israeli and Palestinian children and it's hard to do that without sending what are perceived as unsupportive messages on any side of this terrible war. That said, I really appreciate the outreach. If you have any suggestions, I am certainly open to them.
Anna

On Mon, Oct 9, 2023 at 3:31 PM [redacted] wrote:

> Superintendent Nolan,
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> I'm writing to you on behalf of the Newton Interfaith Clergy Association (NICA) to offer our support around the war in Israel and the effect this is already having on our local citizens and families here in Newton. It seems the news continues to get worse with more deaths, more video proof of abuse, torture, and kidnapping, more evacuations of Israeli communities that include the family members of our neighbors.
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> **Our question for you is simply, how can we help?** [redacted], Pastor and founder of New City Church, and I are managing NICA leadership responsibilities while we reorganize but want to be sure we are still available and present to the community in times of crisis such as the present.
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> Please feel free to call me on my cell ([redacted]) or reply here. I'd be happy to meet you this week (with coffee in hand!) to discuss how we might assist you in your care for Newton's kids and families.
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> Peace,
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> **Auburndale, MA**
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> Sabbath: Fridays
> ** In an effort towards healthy work/life balance I check and respond to email at the beginning of the day and then again at the end only. If you need immediate attention you're welcome to call/text my cell listed above.

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