

From: [Smondrowski, Rebecca K](#)
To: [Webb, Lori-Christina](#)
Cc: [Silvestre, Karla](#); [Evans, Shebra L](#); [Wolff, Brenda](#); [Yang, Julie](#); [Rivera-oven, Graciela](#); [Harris, R. Lynne](#); [REDACTED]
[Ramos Ortega, Juan F](#)
Subject: Re: Language
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023 1:33:44 AM

This is great LC. Thank you!!

Warmly,
Rebecca

Rebecca Smondrowski
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Montgomery County Board of Education
District 2

On Oct 11, 2023, at 6:14 PM, Webb, Lori-Christina <Lori-Christina_Webb@mcpsmd.org> wrote:

Rebecca asked that the Board consider issuing a statement on the war in Israel. Below I have drafted some possible language. You can discuss the best course of action tomorrow.

Montgomery County is the home for people from across the world and our public school system reflects this gift. This diversity means that there is an intense global interconnectedness for our population and when there are acts of terror they reverberate here for our community. Hamas' attack on Israel has caused great sorrow, anger and fear for many in our community. For our students with family, friends and connections to the region this is a frightening and experience. Even for those of us without a direct

connection to Israel or the Middle East, witnessing the suffering caused by this war is painful. During trying times like these we must wrap our arms around our fellow community members, listen to their grief, anger and pain, and let them know that we stand with them and we are one community. MCPS has provided resources at the school level to support our staff and students and we will continue to do so throughout this crisis.

From: [Webb, Lori-Christina](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Language
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 10:05:58 PM

Got it. For what it is worth my advice is to not send a message

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2023, at 9:58 PM, [REDACTED]
wrote:

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I just want to say I do not want to be included in any message from the board on any topic surrounding this issue. If the board does decide to release a statement I want it to be noted that I did not sign off on the message.

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Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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