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Israeli and Palestinian Conflict



Dear CPS Community:

I want to take a moment to acknowledge the conflict that has unfolded between Israel and Palestine. Our thoughts and hearts are with the Israeli and Palestinian people, particularly those near and far who have been impacted by the unrest.

With images of the atrocities being broadcast on television and shared on social media, the emotional impact can be felt at home by all, especially our young people and those with connections to the region. Cambridge Public Schools is home to students and staff with cultural and family ties to Israel and Palestine. We are deeply committed to providing a safe space for all members of our community to be welcomed and supported during this difficult time.

It's likely our students have been following these events or have overheard conversations and are curious about the cause and impacts this war may have both globally and locally. We have gathered some social and emotional learning resources to support our families with any conversations they choose to have with their children.

We will do all we can to support our school community during this very difficult time in the world.

Sincerely, Dr. Greer

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