

Subject: [EXTERNAL] can you join parents and teachers at this event on antisemitism?

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Dear Valarie,

I'm so grateful for your leadership on our school board. I'm a teacher at [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED]. I'm also Jewish and a member of Jewish Voice for Peace, and I'm reaching out to invite you to an event we're co-hosting that I think is really important for district leaders right now. It would be amazing to have you there.

Jewish Voice for Peace and Berkeley Families for Collective Liberation are co-hosting **Antisemitism from a Framework of Collective Liberation** on October 26 from 4-6 pm. Nina Mehta, co-director of [PARCEO](#), will be presenting a curriculum that provides historical context and content for differentiating between genuine antisemitism and the harmful disuse of "antisemitism" to silence discussion of what is happening in Gaza and throughout Palestine.

The goal is for participants to leave with a better understanding of the relationship of antisemitism to the overall struggle for social justice, and how to navigate these issues in our schools, districts and communities.

You can register for the event at bit.ly/JVPBAParceo. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warmly,

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