

I am writing to express my disappointment that the Vermont Department of Education is considering removing Anti-Semitism from the scope of its new rules related to inclusive and culturally responsive content.

Unfortunately anti-semitism is something that the Jewish community must confront regularly, as evidenced by recent events. Given the small size of the Jewish population in Vermont, it is likely that many Vermont students will not interact with Jewish individuals during their school years. In such a situation, it is imperative that curricula provide information about anti-semitism and its impact on society.

I hope that you will keep anti-semitism within the scope of these curricular changes.

Sincerely,

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