

Introductory Email to School President / Chancellor:

Dear [President/Chancellor Name],

We are thrilled that our [son/daughter, their name] is attending [University/college name]. S/he is enjoying her freshman year, and we are certainly proud [school name] parents.

Over the next four years we expect that [your child name] will experience the best of what [school name] has to offer. We hope [his/her] exposure to complex subject matter and provocative thinkers will expand [his/her] understanding of our society and [his/her] role as an emerging leader.

We are writing to share a concern with you. Over the past several years the climate on some university campuses has become uncomfortable for Jewish students. We certainly respect [school name]'s commitment to academic freedom and freedom of speech. Unfortunately, we have seen anti-Israel activity lead to harassment of Jewish students on campus and incidents of anti-Semitism.

We know that [school name] has a strong Jewish community and values diversity. Should tensions on campus emerge related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, we expect that the University will take a proactive role in condemning any incivility or hate speech. More importantly, we would hope you would encourage constructive engagement between the diverse groups on campus.

Again, we are delighted to be part of the [school name] family. We would be delighted to continue this conversation with you or a member of your staff, we can be reached at this email address or (XXX) XXX-XXXX. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]