

**Chabot-Las Positas Community College District  
Board of Trustees**

Resolution Condemning the Recent Rise in Antisemitism and Standing in Solidarity with  
those Affected by Antisemitism

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2021

WHEREAS, prejudice and discrimination based upon religion have caused untold human suffering throughout recorded history;

WHEREAS, the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District is a safe, equitable, and inclusive institution of higher learning that fosters an environment based upon providing an inclusive, equitable, safe teaching and learning environment for the students and community in which it serves;

WHEREAS, antisemitism remains a serious and growing danger in the United States and around the world;

WHEREAS, Jewish students constitute an important part of the Chabot and Las Positas College Community, and many remain distinguishable from the majority by common ethnic, religious, and cultural characteristics;

WHEREAS, Antisemitism is racism, hostility, prejudice, vilification, discrimination, or acts of violence, including hate crimes directed against Jews, as individuals, groups or as a collective;

WHEREAS, since the beginning of 2021, there has been a spike in acts of antisemitism, including the distribution of white supremacist propaganda, antisemitic incidents, and an extremist murder within the east bay and tri-valley communities (Anti-Defamation League); and

WHEREAS, every antisemitic act creates a climate of fear, anxiety and insecurity, both for the individual and the community, and therefore, Jews are exposed to feelings of vulnerability, anger, and depression;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District unequivocally condemns antisemitic violence and incidents targeting Jews, stands in solidarity with those affected by antisemitism, and will use its community standing and influence to continue to promote equity, fairness, respect and justice for all people, regardless of religion or ethnicity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of August 2021 by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABESENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the  
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, State of  
California