

# MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Superintendent of Schools**

**Jonathan Ponds, Ed.D.**

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On behalf of the district, I apologize for an eblast from Montclair High School this week that included information that was not researched or vetted properly regarding Rabbi Meir Kahane. Moments in history can be very painful, and we deeply regret this eblast. We are truly sorry for offending our families, staff, and community and thank those of you who reached out and expressed your feelings. The district will learn from this incident.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Jonathan Ponds  
Superintendent