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Jonathan Ponds, Ed.D.

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Dear Families, Caregivers and Staff:

We are deeply saddened by the horrific Hamas attack on Israel and mourn the loss of so many innocent people. This barbaric act of violence is devastating and condemned. Our thoughts are with all those suffering right now, especially our families who may know loved ones and friends personally affected.

Please know that should anyone need to speak to a counselor, we stand ready to support. If you have reason to believe your children are struggling emotionally, please let us know and be sure they seek support by telling teachers and/or counselors or another trusted adult.

We extend our sympathy, prayers and thoughts to all those suffering.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jonathan Ponds
Superintendent