Dear Community Members,

We, the professional School Leaders of our Florida Jewish Day Schools, are writing with heavy hearts as we stand united in support of Israel. We extend our deepest condolences to the victims of these heinous terrorist attacks in Israel that have shaken us all.

These deplorable acts have left us profoundly saddened, as innocent lives were brutally targeted, fraying humanity's moral fabric. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Israel, particularly those who have suffered loss and are enduring the traumatic aftermath of these senseless acts.

In times of adversity, it is crucial that we, as a Jewish community, come together to demonstrate our support. Therefore we call upon our families to stand strong and proud in the knowledge that although the current situation is difficult, we will prevail by not backing down. This takes many forms, amongst them continuing attendance at school, not removing outward symbols of our Judaism like a Kippah or Magen David, an increase in prayer, performance of mitzvot and the study of Torah. We encourage everyone to take on one additional Jewish related responsibility. **Find just one Jewish thing, and add it to your daily routine!** 

Together, we stand united in our support of Israel and the victims of these attacks. Our thoughts and prayers are also now with our IDF soldiers during this difficult time.

With heartfelt sadness and unity,

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