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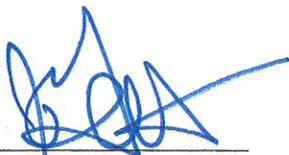
Dear Ms. Bagby and Mr. Furlonge:

Thank you for your prompt reply to our letter. We are encouraged to hear that the Ethical Culture Fieldston School (ECFS) is taking necessary action to address an incident in which an invited guest speaker made unacceptable, anti-Semitic comments, and to prevent similar incidents in the future.

We acknowledge that ECFS has already begun to undertake dedicated programming designed to address anti-Semitism in the aftermath of the recent incident. We also gather that the school has acted to make clear that it will not tolerate anti-Semitic or other hateful language. Finally, we are encouraged to hear that the school is evaluating its policy and procedures regarding outside speakers.

Anti-Semitism is wrong, and it deserves to be condemned on its own terms by all. It is incumbent upon all of us to lead by example. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to addressing this important issue.

Sincerely,



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