## PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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**Dr. Bracken Healy**Superintendent



**Mr. Colin Monahan** *Business Administrator* 

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Dear Passaic Valley School Community,

After speaking with several students and staff this past week, I felt compelled to write to you regarding the most recent events between Israel and Palestine.

Passaic Valley High School is a diverse and inclusive learning community, and the crisis in the Middle East is deeply personal for many of our students, staff and families. We encourage open dialogue and the sharing of diverse perspectives to build bridges and deepen our collective understanding of complex issues. Our commitment to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment remains paramount.

We will continue to foster a school climate that promotes peace, tolerance, and understanding. We believe that education can be a powerful tool in helping shape the future in which a crisis like this can be resolved through discourse and diplomacy. Our administrators, counselors and support staff are available to assist students who may be experiencing distress during these difficult times. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything your child needs.

Thank you for your continued support, and let us stand together, as one community, regardless of our race, religion, or beliefs.

Sincerely,

Bracken Healy, Ed.D.

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