

School Engagement Leaders Network

An Overview

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The Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council's (JCRC) School Engagement Leaders Network will strengthen advocacy, build meaningful relationships, and support Jewish students and families across a range of school communities. The Network will serve public school districts including Carmel, Westfield, Noblesville, Zionsville, Pike and Washington Townships, as well as private schools such as Park Tudor, Brebeuf, University High School, Sycamore, Orchard, and others.

We are seeking passionate and committed volunteers to serve as School Engagement Leaders in their child(ren)'s school(s). These leaders will act as trusted liaisons between the JCRC, school administrators, and local Jewish families— ensuring concerns are addressed, resources are shared, and Jewish identity is respected. This role is rooted in relationship-building, cultural advocacy, and a belief that all students deserve a school environment that affirms who they are.

Advocate for inclusion and safety

- Foster a sense of Jewish identity, inclusion, and pride within your school by encouraging respectful engagement and advocating for inclusive practices.
- Alert the JCRC to emerging concerns and collaborate on appropriate, effective responses.

Support families facing challenges

- Support Jewish families in navigating school-related challenges, especially those involving bias, discrimination, or religious accommodations.
- Share timely information and resources from the JCRC with school staff and families, including talking points, educational materials, and draft communications.

Build relationships with school staff

- Serve as the primary point of contact between Jewish parents in your school community and the JCRC.
- Build and maintain relationships with school administrators, counselors, and educators to promote open communication and cultural understanding.

Qualifications

- Parent, guardian, or primary caregiver of a Jewish student enrolled in a public or private K–12 school in Greater Indianapolis or Carmel.
- Ability to engage respectfully across diverse stakeholders.
- Commitment to fostering inclusive learning environments and strengthening Jewish identity in schools.
- Willingness to dedicate approximately 1–2 hours per month during the academic year.

How to Apply

If you're ready to make a difference in your school community, contact Marti Wein at mwein@indyjcrc.org or visit www.indyjcrc.org/parent-support/ to learn more and complete a brief interest form.

