



Belmont Human Rights Commission Statement on Genocide Curriculum Legislation

In December of 2021, MA Governor Charlie Baker signed legislation to mandate lessons on the history of genocides around the globe as a required part of the curriculum for all middle and high school students in MA. The bill addresses concerns that there is declining awareness of mass atrocities such as the Holocaust and that teaching about them would help prevent them in the future. Many other states have already enacted such legislation. The Belmont Human Rights Commission supports such legislation as it presents an opportunity to integrate human rights education into our students' curriculum. The Belmont Human Rights Commission extends its support and collaboration to the educators who are tasked with implementing the curriculum in Belmont.

The Belmont Human Rights Commission is dedicated to fighting discrimination in all forms and increasing visibility and awareness of issues regarding diversity and discrimination in our community. If you have experienced discrimination in Belmont, please contact us at belmont.hrc@gmail.com or call 617-993-2795.