

BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIPS

CAMERA's K-12 Program offers several tips to ensure a successful start to the year ahead.

- **Read your child's syllabi and course materials to spot biases related to Jewish history and Israel.** If your school uses an online learning platform, know how to log in and check the resources your child will use this school year. Use CEI's [Anti-Israel Curricular Materials and Resources](#) as a guide and recommend your school uses the lessons from CEI's curriculum [The History of the Jewish People in the Land of Israel](#).
- **Familiarize yourself with books your child will read in their English Language Arts class,** looking for material that demonizes Israel or erases Jewish history in the Land of Israel. To help spot problematic books, check CEI's Literature Program's reviews of [anti-Israel books](#). Recommend a book to your school's library or classroom from CEI's [curated list of recommended books](#) for all grade levels.
- **Find out when Back-to-School Night is** and plan to attend. Build relationships with teachers and staff. Look around your child's classroom to spot maps, posters, or other materials that may be problematic. Is there any political messaging?
- **Familiarize yourself with school district policies** on curriculum selection, the teaching of controversial issues, and teacher neutrality. If policies are unclear, request clarification from administrators.
- **Join the Parent-Teacher Association!** It's a great opportunity to connect with others and learn more about what is happening in your child's school.
- **Find out when school board elections are held.** Identify and support candidates focused on factual accuracy in the classroom. Or run as a candidate yourself.
- **Raise your child to be a proud Jew!**

Find a problem? We're here to support you.
Please contact us at schools@camera.org.

For more resources:

