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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter on behalf of Teen Esteem. Teen Esteem visited our school site during Red Ribbon Week to present a message to our 4th and 5th graders on anti-bullying. Even prior to their presentation, I found the team to be very communicative as they provided a clear outline and sought my input on what videos I thought would be most appropriate for our students. Additionally, our staff and parents were provided with written material prior to their visit to provide further information on the content of their presentation.

The morning of the presentations, I had the opportunity to converse with the presenting team and discussed how the message could even be further applied to current events on our campus. The team was very compassionate, understanding, and helped tailor their message to be supportive and sensitive of our students' needs.

I found the Teen Esteem presentation to be quite engaging. The content was more than appropriate, combining the perfect mixture of humor, personal human connections, stories from the community, and easy to implement tools on how the students could make an immediate difference on our campus. Following their presentation, one of my 5th grade teachers shared a story with me that emphasized the effectiveness of the presentation. A student that had been teasing another student made an effort to invite that student to sit next to him at lunch.

I would be more than happy to invite Teen Esteem back to our campus. I look forward to the opportunity to work with them again!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in calling me at 925.855.5200.

Sincerely,

Joe Romagna
Principal, John Baldwin