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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During the 2008-2009 school year, the Athens Area School District implemented the Olweus anti-bullying program in grades K-9. One of the staff members e-mailed me the website for Box Out Productions, LLC. Always desiring to find innovative ways to educate children about the effects of bullying, I contacted Jeremy Rubenstein.

Last May, Box Out Productions, LLC presented at the four elementary buildings, middle school and junior high. Their performance was educational yet entertaining to the students. A kindergartener remarked to her teacher: "They know the same four rules that we do about bullying."

Jeremy Rubenstein is an individual of extreme talent. He is gifted and does a tremendous job of engaging the students in the performance. Last year, the middle school and junior high teachers felt that the content should be increased to meet the age of the students. Jeremy was open to the suggestion and has now tailored his performances to audience age level as well as targeting the primary means of bullying for the older students such as cyberbullying.

Your district will not be disappointed with the performance of Box Out Bullying. In less than an hour, your students would fully understand the seriousness of bullying, its impact on others and powerful ways to stop bullying.

Jeremy Rubenstein, founder and producer of Box Out Productions, LLC, is marvelous. This fall, we had Mr. Rubenstein back to Athens to perform again for our students with positive comments.

If I can provide you with any additional information, please contact me at 570-888-7766.

Sincerely,
Jane Montague
Coordinator of Educational Planning