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To Who It May Concern,

My name is Tammy Zaccheo and I am the Parent Coordinator of P.S. 152 in District 22. We are an elementary school that serves Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade students.

Last month, I received an email from Box Out Bullying. As I read the email and perused the website, I found myself very interested in this company. I contacted Box Out Bullying to figure out how I can incorporate the program into our schools *Respect for All* plan. *Respect for All* is a citywide effort to eliminate bullying in the public school system. In the midst of all the recent tragedies involving children who were being bullied, I thought the idea of a Parent Workshop was a necessity. Parents need to be armed with information and they need to learn the signs that children exhibit when they are being bullied.

Box Out Bullying delivered a powerful and direct approach to the parents. It was more than a lecture. Mr. Rubenstein engaged the parents in interactive activities that really demonstrated the effect of bullying. The parents were able to speak out, give opinions and open up about their own experiences with bullies. The parents were very pleased with the workshop.

Mr. Rubinstein was very easy to work with and all arrangements were effortless. As of now, I was only able to partake in the parent end of the program. In the future, I hope to expand it to the students. The information I received regarding the student program would be beneficial to our entire school community.

I highly recommend Box Out Bullying to any school that wants to address bullying. I look forward to working with Mr. Rubenstein and his company for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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