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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer a letter of recommendation for Box Out Bullying. Our district began implementation district-wide of Olweus Bullying Prevention Program three years ago. Last month, we were fortunate to be able to bring in Box Out Bullying for sessions at each of our schools as well as to provide a session for parents. To say we were extremely pleased is a complete understatement.

The information covered in the presentations paralleled the strategies we have been working to implement in our district over the past three years. Box Out Bullying provided relevant information for students of all ages and engaged varying audiences from the elementary, intermediate, middle school levels as well as parents. The energy displayed by these actors is amazing. After ten performances during a four day period of time, their vigor was the same in the tenth presentation as it was in the first. Fortunately, I was able to attend many of the sessions and watched first-hand how students were engaged, laughing during the performance but also able to reiterate the points covered in the session. During no session in any school did teachers have to address behavioral issues of students because students were fully engaged. Box Out Bullying tailored the presentation to meet various developmental levels and student interests for students of all ages.

The parent session was also well received. In addition to helping parents understand the difference between bullying and conflict and the reasons children are bullied, the session provided practical strategies for parents seeking ways to help their children when and if they are bullied. This is particularly helpful for school administrators, as we seek to help students and parents understand that not all issues are bullying but also to address those that are.

I would highly recommend Box Out Bullying to any district who is seeking to address the issues of bullying prevention in a practical, entertaining way. Our district was fortunate to be able to bring Box Out Bullying to our schools, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive from students, teachers, administrators and parents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vernon L. Prosser", written over a white background.

Vernon L. Prosser, Ed. D.
Superintendent