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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend the movie, "Bullied To Silence" to your organization because it has made an invaluable impact upon our students here at Sedona Charter School. As Director of Student Services, I have had the opportunity to view this movie with our students in grades six through eight on two separate occasions, one year apart. After the first showing, we discussed the ramifications it had for our students as individuals and as a school. It had a huge impact on the children, their younger siblings and on their parents as well.

In the year between the showings, the teachers and staff noticed that there was a dramatic decrease in the number of bullying incidents at our school. Prior to the first viewing, we had six separate incidences of bullying that had to be referred to the Compliance Committee at our school.

Since the first viewing over a year and a half ago, we have not had a bullying complaint at our school. It is my sincere belief that the movie and following activities have made a valuable difference for our students, staff and parents.

This year, prior to the showing, we utilized your pre-test and then after, your list of discussion issues, which fit right in to what the movie is all about. This movie does provide us with everything we need to help our students with the tools they need to make the change they wish to see and we so want them to experience.

As someone who deals with the conflicts, and differences that children and families have on a regular basis, this film gives hope for both the bully and the victim, and provides essential information and resources so that follow up can be realized as soon as it is needed.

Please consider this film, as it has made a great impact on this school and it's children and families. If I may be any further assistance regarding this film, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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