



INTRODUCTION AND CLOSING FOR Between the Lines

Good morning/afternoon. I'd like to welcome you all here today to be part of a special program about how to stop and prevent bullying. This program is put on by RESPECT- an organization that gets students talking about healthy relationships. We are going to see a play called Between the Lines. We know that millions of students across the country have been bullied or know somebody who has been bullied. We know that thousands of students every day decide not to go to school because they are worried that they will be bullied at school. We want you to see this play because we care about you and want you to be able to learn in a safe and happy environment.

This play will help you learn more about what bullying is and how to help yourself and your friends. When the play is over there will be time for you to ask questions, share your concerns, and work out your own solutions to keep our school safe.

We would like to thank _____
for the financial support that made this presentation possible.

Right now, let's watch respectfully as we see Between the Lines.

CLOSING REMARKS FROM STAFF/ADMINISTRATORS

(After conclusion of discussion with Actor-Educators)

- 1. Ask an adult known to the students to share a brief memory or experience of bullying that they have experienced.**
- 2. Remind students of the rules about bullying at their school.**
- 3. Remind students who can help them with bullying at their school.**
- 4. "Thanks" to those who helped sponsor/fund the program.**

(See your invoice for specific funding sources)