



**INTRODUCTION AND CLOSING FOR
Standing Up**

Good morning/afternoon. I'd like to welcome you all here today to be part of a special program about bullying. This program is put on by RESPECT- an organization dedicated to teaching students how to have healthy relationships and be respectful of themselves and of others. We are going to see a play called Standing Up. We want you to see this play because we want you to be able to learn in a safe environment. We also want you to know about the serious consequences that bullying can have on students. We know that millions of students across the country are being bullied every day, and that bullying could be a problem at our school. This play addresses serious issues of cyberbullying and homophobic name calling. And if anything in the play brings up any strong emotions in you, please talk to a trusted adult right away.

We would like to thank _____ [See your invoice for specific funding sources] for the financial support that made this presentation possible.

Right now, let's respectfully watch Reporting.

CLOSING REMARKS FROM STAFF/ADMINISTRATORS

(After conclusion of discussion with Actor-Educators)

- **Ask an adult known to the students to share a brief memory or experience of bullying that they have experienced.**
- **Remind students of the rules about bullying at their school.**
- **Remind students who can help them with bullying at their school.**
- **Say thanks to those who helped sponsor/fund the program.**
 - (See your invoice for specific funding sources)