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Be Strong
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Dear Be Strong,

I write to thank you and express my appreciation for your work in bullying prevention. Word of your efforts has spread quickly, which, undoubtedly, is a testament to the strength and impact of your message to help students across this nation realize their value and self-worth and learn to become more resilient.

New York City Schools are committed to reducing bullying/social aggression. We value all children and believe they should all be able to learn in a safe and supportive environment. Be Strong is an important part of bullying prevention and safety efforts.

We are grateful to support this program and the participation of schools. We value this collaboration and the October 18, 2018 Be Strong Tour event being held at Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall.

We are committed to safe, welcoming and inclusive learning environments for all students and staff. We are proud to work with Be Strong and applaud their efforts to prevent and address bullying in schools for all students nationwide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenyatte Reid".

Kenyatte Reid
Executive Director
Office of Safety and Youth Development