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Mr. Leslie Feldman, Chief Development Officer  
Stand Strong Florida  
692B South Military Trail  
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442

Dear Mr. Feldman:

On behalf of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Stand Strong Florida Anti-Bullying Initiative with presenter Mr. Nick Vujicic. The District supports efforts to create and maintain safe learning environments that are essential to the success of all students. We value collaborative relationships with groups and individuals that stand united against bullying and other forms of intimidation and aggression. We applaud your efforts to promote the mission of prevention by working to protect our youth from individuals wishing to inflict physical and/or emotional harm.

M-DCPS has a long history of confronting the problem of bullying and harassment and has taken a comprehensive approach toward confronting this unacceptable and damaging behavior. Specific steps taken include: the creation of anti-bullying policy and procedures; enhancement of staff, student and parent awareness; development of a comprehensive bullying and harassment prevention curriculum; production of incident reporting, investigation, and intervention guidelines; and the establishment of parent notification procedures.

Mr. Vujicic is a gifted presenter. His life story of overcoming physical challenges, along with his dedication to empowering our youth to establish and maintain healthy relationships is motivational and inspiring. In a time of budgetary constraints, it is appreciated that the anti-bullying presentation delivered by Mr. Vujicic comes at no cost to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Thank you for presenting us with this important opportunity that serves to supplement our prevention efforts. We look forward to further details surrounding this event as they become available.

Sincerely,

Alberto M. Carvalho  
Superintendent of Schools

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