



April 27, 2015

Lynn Layton  
Executive Director  
Monique Burr Foundation for Children, Inc.  
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Dear Lynn,

As a professor, author, and advocate, I support cyberbullying prevention education in the classroom, home, and community. Schools especially need clear, specific strategies to prevent bullying and cyberbullying and cultivate a positive school climate in order to thrive developmentally, academically, emotionally, and behaviorally. Students also must be taught empathy, self-management, and respect from a young age, as well as exactly what they can do if they are harassed or threatened – offline or online.

The MBF Child Safety Matters™ program is an excellent curriculum that includes critical safety information for students and schools. You also have taken the time to refine it over the years based on what you've learned from various implementations. I am reassured by your ongoing efforts to protect children and encourage all schools to implement these lessons in their classrooms. I am proud to support your efforts and program.

Sincerely,



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