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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter on behalf of "The Black Jew Dialogues." After having seen their show in a local theatre, my students and I felt that they would be an appropriate and important show to bring to Northampton High School.

For many schools across the nation, dealing with racial issues in school can be difficult at its best or divisive at its worst. We had concerns on the parts of several teachers that reflected that very idea. Ron Jones and Larry Jay Tish met with me, our diversity committee, and later much of the faculty to address our concerns. They had a very productive conversation with our teachers and put many of their concerns to rest. They supplied the staff with a guideline for engaging the students before and after the assembly. I know that this was very helpful. The conversations and the assembly created the opportunity for discussions on race and racial issues in our school community that we had not been able to do on our own.

The assembly itself could have not been better received. Students and faculty alike had a great time. The students got a huge kick out of seeing themselves and their friends in the show. Several teachers called it "the best assembly we have ever had." My opinion is not far from that.

As an administrator it is always difficult to find programming with true topical appeal which does not condescend to students. "The Black Jew Dialogues" is highly engaging and relevant. I strongly recommend you bring this show to your school. It is an excellent way to address issues of respect and diversity.

Respectfully,