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Elzie Fisher, Building Principal

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Youth Prison Prevention Project
Mr. Robert Harris
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Dear Mr. Harris,

My name is Meghan Mercurio; I work at School 131 @ 40, The Academy School, as the School Counselor. I was made aware of the Youth Prison Prevention Project by our Principal, Mr. Elzie Fisher, who stated that you have been working with our students for the past three years. I am hopeful that you will be able to return to our building this year.

Our school serves a population of students who are all deemed to be “at risk”. As an alternative school setting, I feel that our students could all benefit from the program you provide. Mr. Fisher stated that the work you do with our students is invaluable and that you personally have left a positive impact on many students.

I hope that you will be able to return to our school this year. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Meghan Mercurio
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