



Dear Mayor Fischer,

Thank you for taking this time to read my letter. My name is Ella Beames and I am a rising sophomore at Walden School here in Louisville. I am a student representative for an organization called Be Strong. Be Strong is an organization that works to help prevent and end bullying. This past school year we laid low, but next year we have some big plans to start clubs and school wide projects in which I am very excited about.

One of the big and main projects that Walden plans on doing is forming a We Dine Together Club. We Dine Together is a student led program that ensures that no one has to sit alone at lunch. Since Walden is new to their partnership with Be Strong, not everything is set in a detailed plan. However, I am in a leading position with my co-representative Sofia. Each month as a representative, I have two tasks. One is an Act of kindness and the other is to write a letter to a city leader. This month, our act of kindness was to write positive and uplifting messages on the sidewalk and then write a letter and this month it was to you!

Because of our slow start, next year when things really start to vamp up, I will be in touch with you. As a community leader, I would love to have you strongly involved. Perhaps we could have a couple meetings during the coming school year. I'm very excited to get this program up and running and to have you as another voice to spread the word. Thank you so much for taking your time to read this letter.

Sincerely,
Ella Beames