

## ***Suggested Letter for Parent/Guardian Prior to The Cure for Hate Program***

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce an upcoming educational opportunity at our school: *The Cure for Hate*, a program that will be co-presented locally with Classrooms Without Borders. This unique program features Tony McAleer, a former white supremacist, who has made a sincere journey of repentance, and filmmaker Peter Hutchison. Tony and Peter will be present in-person to engage directly with students, offering a rare and impactful experience that promotes understanding, empathy, and resilience against hate. You may learn more about [The Cure for Hate here](#).

*The Cure for Hate* program includes an educational documentary detailing Tony's transformative journey, including his sojourn in Auschwitz, accompanied by a curriculum that helps students recognize and resist the "othering" of people who are different from them. Additionally, the program addresses how adolescents can identify and resist online radicalization efforts, with a specific focus on antisemitism and racism.

Select the appropriate text for the state:

- **Pennsylvania:**
  - Please note that this program aligns with Act 70 of 2014 under the Commonwealth's Public School Code.
- **West Virginia:**
  - This program supports the goals of the West Virginia Commission On Holocaust Education.
- **Ohio:**
  - The program aligns with the "desired impact" outlined by The Ohio Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission.

As part of the program, students will be asked to complete a survey after *The Cure for Hate* film and discussion with Tony McAleer and Peter Hutchinson. The survey will be anonymous and will not collect any personal identifying information. Survey responses will be aggregated for analysis and reporting.

**If you prefer that your child not participate in *The Cure for Hate* programming, please [school - provide instructions here].**

**If you prefer that your child participate in the educational programming but not complete the post-learning survey, please [school - provide instructions here].**

Please read and review the accompanying *Program Evaluation Information Sheet* with your child. If you have any questions, concerns, or if you would like to preview the documentary, please feel free to contact [Contact Name] at [Contact Information]. The program is scheduled for [Date].

Thank you for supporting our school's commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Sincerely,  
[Principal Name]