## Stony Brook Middle School 9 Farmer Way Westford, MA

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Dear Ben,

Thank you for your Voices of Men presentation last week at Stony Brook Middle School. It was extremely educational and professional. You managed to take very serious topics and make them understandable by using entertaining characters the students are familiar with. I was impressed with your candor with the students and appreciated watching you pull the audience back to a serious tone when needed. Your comfortable personality helped the audience be more at ease with recognizing and acknowledging the topics of domestic violence, date rape, and all forms of abuse.

Thank you for your passion about ending all forms of violence, it shows when you are on stage in character and off stage as your own person.

Julie Ottesen

String Instrumental Music

Blanchard and Stony Brook Middle Schools