Dear ____________________________,

We are writing to ask your support for our formation of an inspirED team at our school. We are a group of students who are passionate about ____________________________________________.

inspirED’s mission is to give young people the skills, resources and support they need to build healthy, safe and engaged schools and communities. This year we will work through the inspirED Process of Assessing our school climate, Brainstorming ideas, Committing to a plan, and Debriefing our results.

Our inspirED team will be part of a nationwide movement dedicated to bridging the gap between the way students currently feel in school and the way they want to feel. Students at other schools have created a “Humans of” Instagram account, distributed kindness grants, engaged in beautification efforts, hosted a “Passion Olympics,” and more!

Through collaboration with our educator advocate ____________________________, innovative school climate survey tools, and project-based solutions, we want to use the platform of inspirED to become student leaders who are empowered to create the change that we wish to see in our school. We believe that our school can be a place where all students feel inspired!

inspirED was born out of a collaboration between Facebook and the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence with the goal of bringing social and emotional learning (SEL) and greater well-being to high school students across the nation. The project began when a survey of over 22,000 high school students from all over the United States reported students’ top three feelings at school were tired, stressed, and bored. Researchers also asked students how they want to feel and they said: Happy, excited, energized, motivated, passionate, purposeful, safe, comfortable, contented, balanced, respected, valued, connected, supported, empowered, and inspired, and we want to help ____________________________ feel the same way!

Your participation in our work is invaluable to us. We invite you to attend a team meeting, where we can brainstorm ways to meet our goals of surveying our school climate and developing a project or campaign to engage our school community.

We are grateful for your presence as we begin our inspirED work. If you would like more information, you can check out the inspirED website at http://inspirED.fb.com, or connect with inspirED team directly by emailing them at inspirED@fb.com.

Thank you,