

To Whom It May Concern:

On January 27th, 2020, the City of San Jose's Youth Commission heard from Next Door Solutions about their program "Coaching Boys Into Men". The Youth Commission consists of 11 student representatives, representing all 10 San Jose districts and the city. The Youth Commission's primary responsibilities are to advocate for over 200,000 youth in San Jose through public policy, civic engagement, developing the city budget, partnering with organizations and nonprofits, and hosting large scale events directed to youth.

We were very delighted to hear that your school implemented this program and helped invest resources to solve domestic violence among teens within our communities. Your leadership and forward-thinking vision were instrumental in bringing this program to reality, and we are inspired by your commitment to your students and school.

While we are thankful and appreciative of your efforts in solving Domestic Violence through the "Coaching Boys Into Men" program, we implore you to do more. Domestic Violence isn't a problem that solely originates from athletes, nor does it just affect women. We encourage you to explore all avenues of domestic violence and make the material available to students of all backgrounds and genders.

With the leadership and initiatives you have already taken, the San Jose Youth Commission is positive that you will continue to take steps to take a stand against domestic violence. If we can help to bring a solution, please let us know. We are optimistic that together, we can solve this drastic problem affecting our communities. We thank you for your commitment to students and hope to see new programs and material for Domestic Violence in the future.

In Community Spirit,
The San Jose Youth Commission