

SAMPLE LETTER TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION RE: RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLIES

Dear [ADMINISTRATOR NAME],

I am a student at [insert name of school]. Recently, we heard a presentation at an assembly that raised some concerns to me. Presented to us were stories sprinkled with religiously toned affirmations, and a call to align with a specific faith. The assembly made several students, including myself, uncomfortable.

All students should feel welcome at school, no matter what they believe. A public school is not the place for a religiously driven group to present their ideals to students and faculty. Allowing a particular religious viewpoint to be promoted during the school day undermines our school and country's tradition of peaceful coexistence and religious diversity. The First Amendment may allow us the freedom of religion but that freedom doesn't give us permission to force our belief upon others.

Sincerely,

[NAME]