

Dear [proper title]

My name is [your name], and I'm a Chabad Rabbi who works in [your location].

We are a non-sectarian alliance of concerned parents and citizens of [your state].

We propose that [your state]'s Public School children be permitted to observe a moment of silence at the beginning of the school day.

We bring no sectarian agenda to this; what we are suggesting is that children take a moment for silent, private meditation. What each student chooses to meditate on is entirely up to them, we are not proposing that the schools establish any particular religion.

A moment of silence would allow students with religious beliefs as diverse as Atheism, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, etc. to participate together; some would pray, others would reflect on the upcoming day, others would meditate. There would be provision for all. A moment of silence could contribute to acceptance of diversity within the student body, and eventually lead to less violence on campus.

Knowing how passionate you are about moral education, I would like to request a meeting with you to discuss this in person. Please let me know when we can meet at a time that is most convenient for you.

I'm sure you're busy; twenty minutes of your time would be much appreciated. Thank you for taking the time to read my request.

Sincerely,

PRINT AND SIGN YOUR NAME