Date:

High school official and title (principal or activities committee chair)

High school name

Street address

City, State Zip

Dear Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Based on the interest of the student body, this letter is a proposal to form a Black Student Union Club at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (middle or high school name). The main goal of the club to have a safe space dedicated to learning more about the African American culture, supporting Black students within our student population, assist students with their academic goals, and provide support to our school/community. As such, the proposed club members would like to participate in a Black Student Union at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (high school) with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the sponsor.

There are several reasons why the establishment of a Black Student Union at our high school is important. A Black Student Union will:

1. Provide a safe space for Black students and those students identified as at risk by the Martinez-Yazzie lawsuit.
2. Provide culturally relevant material to Black students to assist in students’ academic goals.
3. Provide scholarship opportunities directly related to the Black community.
4. Teach students about the rich culture of African Americans locally and nationally.
5. Support the local Black community by providing community service opportunities.

Our student body can flourish by having a Black Student Union, all students will feel supported by having access to safe spaces, and our high school will demonstrate that it supports diversity. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Student Body Representative