

**BURLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BURLINGTON, IOWA 52601**

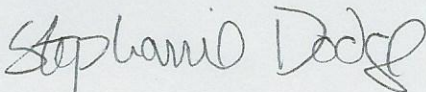
**GRIMES ELEMENTARY
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I am writing to thank the Rock in Prevention team for coming to Grimes Elementary School. This group provided one of the most informative and enjoyable assemblies we have had at Grimes in quite some time. The presenters provided data based information through the use of song and dance about bullying and the harm drugs cause the body. The presenters were upbeat and exciting. The addition of high school mentors added a positive focus, especially when the mentors talked about things our students can do to be productive high school students in five to ten years.

My favorite part of the program was the use of the phrase, "We don't do that here". It's a phrase I've heard used on the playground, in the cafeteria and in classrooms when unkind words are used. As a school liaison, I often talk to students about bullying. When I ask the students what they can say to a bully, their response is often, "we don't do that here".

I am very grateful that Rock in Prevention came to our school and strongly support the continued funding of this organization.

Sincerely,



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