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To: Rock In Prevention

From: Jeff Murphy, Principal Southern Junior/Senior High School

I am writing this letter to express how pleased we were and how exciting it was to have Marcelo Arevalo and Jenna Huston in our district representing the Rock In Prevention organization. These two were absolutely fabulous and brought great energy to our students. Marcelo and Jenna were very organized, knowledgeable and built wonderful rapport with, not only the presenting students, but all students that attended the Rock In Prevention program.

Rock In Prevention is a great way to get our high school students involved with our elementary and junior high students. This gives the younger students a great opportunity to see our older students in a positive light and learn from them about making good choices when it comes to refusing alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

Using music is a great way to deliver the message. Students were very engaged by singing, dancing and interacting with each other. The program brings many of our students together to talk about making good choices and when this happens, it creates a positive school climate. I especially like that we have our high school students help deliver the message as our younger students see our older students as role models and many times want to show them that they can make good choices.

Marcelo and Jenna visited with me at the conclusion of the program and did a fantastic job, of not only working with our students, but explaining the material and evaluation sheets that students and their families were given. They also left lots of classroom material for our staff to use with students so that we can continue to educate them on the importance of refusing to use alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

Thank you for the opportunity to have Rock In Prevention at Southern. We have had them in our district on numerous occasions and we would definitely have them again.

Sincerely,



Jeff Murphy
Principal
Southern Jr/Sr High