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Rock in Prevention  
7628 Hickman Road  
Des Moines, IA 50324  
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Greetings:

I am writing this letter in support of continued funding for Rock In Prevention. Our school had the good fortune to be able to host the program on March 3<sup>rd</sup> of this year, and we hope to continue to offer this opportunity in years to come.

We selected the program that supported bullying prevention. It aligned well with our school's Olweus Bullying Prevention system. All music and interactive activities were age-appropriate. Our middle and high school students enjoyed working with the presenters (Marcelo Arevalo and Jenna Huston), who were friendly, professional, knowledgeable, and fun.

We greatly appreciated the compact discs and guides that teachers were able to use immediately. In fact, our physical education teacher incorporated the music and message into his lessons the day after the assembly!

Because the messages instilled through music and movement aligned directly with both Olweus and PBIS expectations, the program truly supported our school's mission. Student surveys indicated a desire for more such programs to be scheduled in the future.

I would highly recommend Rock In Prevention to any school or youth organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Joan Gordon  
East Union Elementary Principal