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Dear Duane West,

Thank you for coming to Grimes School for the Anti-Bullying assembly. It became much more than an assembly, you connected with many of my students in a deep, emotional way. Many students started crying -- it was evident which of our students may have had similar life experiences as yours by seeing their reactions.

The assembly ended at dismissal time but the students did not want to leave your presence. Mr. Muhammad mentioned your assemblies at other Mount Vernon Schools have also been incredibly motivating.

All of my teachers will continue the conversation next week and students will respond to the experience in writing and through activities. I don't know if it would be possible, but if there's any way that you can return and work with groups of students in some fashion, this would mean so much. It would complement the great work that Mr. Muhammad is doing at Grimes.

Thank you, Mr. West. I look forward to seeing you soon. Continue to inspire students nationwide.

Sincerely,

Erik Van Gunten

Principal