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Date: October 19, 2009

To: Corn Bowl Conference Principals and Guidance Counselors

Re: R5 Student Assembly

Dear Corn Bowl Conference Principals and Guidance Counselors:

I'd like to take a moment to tell you about a student assembly we hosted Friday, October 16, 2009. You may remember that R5 was recommended at a monthly Corn Bowl Conference meeting by Keith Turner. Following the meeting, Rockford and Riceville were able to cooperate on a date that worked for both schools.

The group is called R5, www.r5online.com/index.htm, and they came to our school to talk about respect, understanding, and healthy choices. They touched on the subjects of substance abuse and self harm, while keeping the assembly positive and the students engaged in the message. They provided a book and

This was assembly fit the recommendations from staff and students that we try to find presentations that are applicable, reach students, and are uplifting, rather than purely informational and depressing. R5 accomplished that with an upbeat assembly. Following our assembly, students reported to homebase to discuss the presentation. Many teachers reported that our students would have liked more time with R5. This was evidenced as they met with a student group past the end of the school day and students were still waiting to speak with them as they packed their equipment.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,

Greg Adams