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Honorable Ronald A. Arnoni
Judge Magisterial District 05-2-20
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Dear Judge Arnoni,

Your Honor, thank you for the opportunity for myself and Representative Readshaw to attend the presentation of the LEAD program given on Thursday April 11th at the BWHS to the 10th and 11th graders. I thought the presentation by yourself and Mr. Killmeyer was very well done. The LEAD program which stands for Leadership, Education, Accountability, and Discipline was covered very well with graphics, and verbal offerings, and real Life testimonials. The programs emphasis on drugs and their pitfalls was eye opening and appropriate.

Talking about the affects of marijuana use and the deadly Heroin and Fentanyl use was absolutely necessary. The 5200+ overdose deaths last year in Pennsylvania was a powerful message to present to the students. As a former Special Agent and now a judge, you bring great credibility and specific front line – in the trench experience - that resonated.

I liked how the presentation ultimately evolved to a positive message for the students where you offered them a roadmap for success by displaying and talking about the 5 D's are the Keys for success: Direction, Distractions, Decisions, Discipline, and Development.

Again, I want to thank you and your colleague for the presentation. I thought it was very well done and appropriate. Judge, trust me when I say, there are many adults who need this course right now...

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Kortz".

Bill Kortz
State Representative
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