

May 2, 2016

**Re: Project Stand By Me for Grade 5 Students – May 18, 2016**

Dear Parents of Fifth grade students at Memorial and Daniel J. Bakie Elementary Schools:

The Sanborn Regional School District and Drugs Are Dangerous, Inc. invite you to a very special conference for parents and students. This conference will address substance abuse resistance and provide an opportunity for fifth graders to socialize with students who will be classmates in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

We are excited about this annual event and have included a brochure that includes an agenda of the day. Parents are asked to meet in the auditorium of the Sanborn Regional High School at 8:30 a.m. for an introduction and discussion on tips for parents to protect against risk factors. Students will go directly from school to YMCA Camp Lincoln. At the conclusion of the presentation, parents will join the students at YMCA Camp Lincoln and enjoy a variety of activities including rope courses, cooperative games, boating and other fun activities.

We invite businesses to support this effort by allowing parents time away from their employment to be with their children on this day. We feel the commitment of parents, school, and community members working together can make a difference and be a major force for helping children make healthy, responsible, drug-free choices.

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at **YMCA Camp Lincoln in Kingston, NH. Pizza will be provided for lunch for both parents and students.** We hope you will join us in support of this venture by participating with your child. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and invite you to call us if you have further questions about this project.

Sincerely,

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Grade 5 Project Stand By Me Response and Reservation Form

Please return this form whether or not you are able to attend with your child by **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend and have lunch with my child

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I am unable to attend this program