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To: xxx  
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Subject: Re: Hello from Northview

I am so proud of you guys and your students and parents for standing up to him. This is the start. You must get your board to listen. We sent letters to our board members and explained everything. I suggest you guys inundate them with short letters or postcards. Have a meeting and plan what points you need to stress and let each person briefly tell his/her perspective- what each has witnessed. If Illinois has the same policy as we do, the board has to fire him. Get parents to pressure the board. Have a meeting and decide what powerful and influential parents you can get to speak out on that end. We found that we couldn't do it on our own. Today should be a good day for you. You have made the initial crack in his foundation. (Kind of like Poe's "The Fall of the House of Usher". The crack is there; now you need your storm! Sorry for the literary allusion, but it was too fitting to pass up.) If you don't mind, I'm forwarding this on to a few of my colleagues who are eager to give you words of encouragement. Feel free to pass my email on as well.

I had nightmares again last night. I am truly empathetic to what you're going through. I feel like a wound has been reopened, but this time I have some power to help. It makes me literally nauseous when I think of how he is destroying you and your colleagues. You will survive this, and you will rise up wiser the next time. You will never let anyone in without a thorough investigation and perhaps the personality test that we talked about. Every corporation should give that test to weed out psychopaths. I could go on and on. Please, please keep us posted, and let me know if there is anything I can do. I am here for you guys.

One last piece of advice, do not forward this through corporation mail. I'm sure you know that he checks this. He did here. (I forgot to mention this last night.) Send it to home emails or copy it without my name, otherwise, he'll send a hit out on me. Clearly, I still fear him, but if i must ever give my name to help you guys, I will.

Tracey R.