Sample Letter to Nancy Vreibel  
From a student who attended Advocacy Day

Dear Nancy,

Thank you so much for taking the time to speak with us at Advocacy Day. I am so grateful that I attended the event. I learned so much about the budget process and how our leaders make budget decisions. It’s really helpful to understand the process that government undergoes to secure support for programs. We need more leaders like you in Michigan – leaders that are willing to take the time to speak to high school students and us to understand the power of our advocacy.

My School-Based Health Center is so important to me and I’m glad you feel the same way. My friends and I are able to have so many of healthcare needs met easily and conveniently. We will continue to advocate for our health care thanks to your support.

Sincerely,

Your Name  
Your School/Center

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Sample Letter to Nancy Vreibel  
From a Youth Action Council Member

Dear Nancy,

Thank you for being an advocate for school-based health centers. One of my friends told me all about what you said to the students at advocacy day. I have such a better understanding now of the way that government works and how certain programs are chosen to be funded. Thank you for helping us be advocates for our own health!

I don’t know what I would do without my school-based health center. It is such a great resource for me when I feel sick, need an immunization, or just even when I just want to talk with someone. It has helped me gain confidence in myself, stay in school, and given me the skills to be a leader.

The fact that you would chose to support us means a lot to me. We appreciate your work so much.

Sincerely,

Your Name  
Your School/Center

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Sample Letter to Nancy Vreibel  
School-Based Health Center Coordinator/Clinician

Dear Nancy,

Thank you for speaking with my students at Advocacy Day. Helping them understand the budget process makes them stronger advocates for our school-based health center. I admit I also learned a lot – both from you and from watching them. We now understand what we need to keep our center open. I saw my students leave Advocacy Day emboldened by the knowledge that learned and I am confident they are passionate advocates.

Thank you for being one of our strongest supporters. We greatly appreciate all the work you do.

Sincerely,

Your Name  
Job Title  
Your School/Center