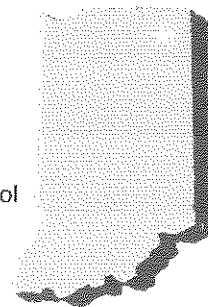


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To Whom It May Concern:

A few weeks ago Jeffrey Dean came to speak to our 7-12th graders at Hamilton Junior-Senior High School. I have worked at the school for 22 years and thus have seen many speakers over the years. Jeffrey was one of the best. He had an easy manner with the students, immediately involving them in his presentation. Jeffrey spoke on a number of topics relevant to teens. He used a great balance of story, participation, serious material and light hearted antidotes.

The best review of a speaker comes from students. A parent shared that her daughter came home and talked about his message all evening. Anything that opens the door to parent-teen communication gets 5 stars in my book! Another teen felt that Jeffrey was different than other speakers, "He treated us like teenagers; not like children."

Jeffrey tackled tough topics in forthright ways. His radio show gives students a way to continue the conversation. Teens are faced with so many tough choices, but the choice to invite Jeffrey to speak to teens is an easy one!

With Enthusiasm,

Pam Harger

Guidance Director