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Mr. Rich Blackburn, Director  
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Mr. Blackburn:

Please accept my sincere thanks for brining Mr. Jeffrey Dean to our campus. As Principal of a Title 1 School, consisting of grades 5 – 8, I am very hesitant to take class time for any type of assembly. Pardon the expression, but I “took a chance” taking valuable class time to have a speaker. And, I am pleased to say that his presentation was one of the most challenging that I have ever attended.

For sixty minutes Mr. Dean kept the complete attention of everyone in the assembly. Students from the ages of nine through thirteen, as well as the faculty and staff listened intently as Mr. Dean gave life’s experiences and examples of good and bad choices. Yes, that valuable class time I decided to give up for this speaker will be of long lasting value to our students.

Sincerely,  
*Bill Horton*  
Principal Bill Horton