

New Smyrna Beach Middle School

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Dear Mr. Dean,

On behalf of our entire New Smyrna Beach Middle School family I would like to thank you for the three different assemblies you conducted recently at our school.

Your ability to interject humor with the serious topic of bullying was unsurpassed in my experience as a school principal. Looking out at our student body it was evident to all that the students were focused and engaged with the message you were sending. I was impressed at your ability to adapt to the various maturity levels in the different grades while delivering the same message.

I was particularly moved while viewing some of our more challenging students and their engagement level. Their body language spoke to the effectiveness of your delivery method. In addition, the number of students that stayed afterwards to speak to you personally was moving and without a doubt impacted those students' lives.

It is without hesitation you may use me as a reference for schools that are looking to have someone speak to their student body about making positive choices.

Professionally yours,



Joseph Rawlings

Principal

Vision Statement

New Smyrna Beach Middle School faculty and staff, working in partnership with home and community, enable students to learn, achieve and reach their potential.