

Rock Valley Community Schools

"Educating Today's Student for Tomorrow"



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Dear Mr. Dean,

The impact you left on Rock Valley Schools students and staff was profound, and I wanted to take a few minutes to share my words of praise with you.

Your genuine ability to make students feel comfortable and listen closely to the message you had to give was inspiring. At so many levels, you touched on topics that can be difficult and ignored due to the fact they are not easy to talk about in general, and did it with ease and confidence. While I was so quickly engaged in your talk, I found myself amazed at the level of respect my students were giving you with their attention, and at times I felt I could have heard a pin drop.

Your God given talent in really getting kids to listen, pay attention, and take in your message is amazing. I applaud you and your creative nature in which you grabbed their attention. I was moved for the first time after an assembly when I saw one of my troubled youth come back to personally thank you and talk to you one on one. You did it! You made that difference!

We look forward towards the possibility of hearing you speak again at our school in the near future. Rock Valley Schools wish you nothing but the best!

Sincerely,

Nicole Roder