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To Whom It May Concern:

I am the guidance counselor at a small north Texas school. We have about 100 students in grades 7th through 12th grade.....we are a rural school. We experience most of what large schools experience.....drugs, alcohol, suicide, bullying, teen pregnancy etc.

Today, Jeffery Dean came to speak to our students in 6th through 12th grade. Wow! What an impact he had on our students. Jeffery is very entertaining.....very funny.....relates well to the kids.....but hits them right where it counts – in the heart. He discussed bullying, suicide, teen sex, alcohol and drugs. But the best thing he talked about was making good choices. Jeffery stressed that our choices today have lasting consequences. He knew how to hold their attention.....they listened for 45 solid minutes. Most of that time you could have heard a pin drop in our auditorium.

Jeffery even talked about how to have lasting relationships! I am so grateful for the opportunity to have him speak to my students. I know they took many things home with them today that will help them for the rest of their life.

Thank You Jeffery Dean for coming to Saint Jo High School!

Sincerely,

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