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## To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Joel Feldman to speak to your students. Middle level schools are a perfect place to start talking about safe driving. I feel that they are engaged and interested in learning about the dangers of distracted driving.

Mr. Feldman uses his story to motivate the students to make good choices when they get behind the wheel. He moves amongst the students and makes sure that they are actively participating in the discussion.

After the presentation I spoke with a couple of students. One student shared that Mr. Feldman was very informative and that he made her think more seriously about safe driving. Another student shared that he could feel Joel's emotion while speaking. After hearing Mr. Feldman speak he would always hand his phone to the passenger.

Thanks to Horace Mann Insurance, for the last two years, our 8th grade students have had the opportunity to hear and see the impact that distracted driving has on our society.

Sincerely,

Bryn Iverson

Principal