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To Whom It May Concern,

On Wednesday, May 8, Joel Feldman spoke to over two hundred and seventy-five sophomores at Bristol Central on the dangers of distracted driving. Through the generosity of Comcast, our students were exposed to a heartfelt and earnest presentation of loss and recovery by Mr. Feldman.

Anyone involved in the education of high school students will tell you, keeping their attention is hard work. Mr. Feldman engaged our students for over fifty minutes with scenarios, statistics and personal stories of his loss. They were riveted. This is a true testament to Mr. Feldman's good nature, incredible demeanor and ability to turn his story of grief and loss into something positive. We were so fortunate to have him positively influence our next crop of teenage drivers.

I believe he made an impact on me as well. I would not hesitate to have Joel return to speak with our students in the future. His message is as important as any to this generation of students. There is a big difference between a safe driver and a lucky driver.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about his message.

Warm Regards,

Pete Wininger

BCHS Mission Statement

BCHS promotes an environment wherein all members of its community employ 21st century skills to become creative thinkers, conscientious problem-solvers, collaborative learners and committed citizens in a global society.