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Dear Mr. Gary Metz and Mr. David Monk:

The Batavia City School District can't thank you enough for presenting three amazing presentations; first, to our faculty and staff; secondly, to our students and lastly to our community in the 2004-2005 school year. Words can't describe how powerful and insightful these programs were to all. The knowledge that you both shared, along with your videos and actual paraphernalia (presented in the adult presentations) brought silence to many, creating an incredible impact amongst all. Words used to describe your presentations included, but were not limited to:

- **Powerful (student)**
- **Real (student)**
- **Great (faculty member)**
- **"Opened my eyes" (parent)**
- **"Helped me realize what an impact chemicals really do have on one's body" (student)**
- **"Told it like it really was" (faculty member)**

Thank you again for encouraging our students to lead healthy lives and helping the adults in their lives recognize when they may not be. I know that the work you do makes a difference in the lives of the students and adults that you address. Your compassion about this topic along with your drive to educate and experience, sets you apart from other speakers we have had in the past.

I personally want to thank you for your flexibility, follow-up and materials that you gave me to continue to work with our students and community alike in addressing healthy lifestyles. I look forward to working with you both again in the future.

Sincerely,

Heidi Meides-Judge
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