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To Whom It May Concern:

We had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Jerry Weichman speak at several school assemblies at Las Flores Middle School this year. The presentation he gave centered on bullying and harassment, a particularly difficult issue for middle schools. Dr. Weichman did an outstanding job. Though addressing over five hundred students at one assembly, there was never a problem keeping the student's attention. Dr. Weichman is a dynamic speaker who uses personal experience to engage young people. His "tool kit" was an excellent resource as he equipped students to deal with issues that they often face in middle school. The stories he tells about his own experiences fascinate middle school students and helps them to identify with his personal struggles. After his presentation he asked for questions. He was able to answer questions in a positive and engaging way. He encouraged students to deal appropriately with issues and did not hesitate when a child asked a question that was inappropriate or "silly".

I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Weichman for a school presentation. We hope to bring him back to Las Flores in the future to speak on other topics. His ability to engage the audience and to present a positive message that students need to hear is impressive.

Sincerely,

Holly Feldt  
Principal