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Dear Mr. Hewitt:

On behalf of myself and students from Byron Center High School's Health classes, I would like to thank you for your presentation on Thursday, October 31.

Here are student comments regarding your visit:

- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for giving us a little more insight on the effect on both of the sides of these driving decisions. –Connor
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for speaking to us about distracted driving, I learned a lot of reasons on why not to drive distracted. –Reece
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for spreading the word about not texting and driving. You are doing a really good thing. –Austin
- Thank you for coming in and warning us about the dangers of distracted driving. It will save lives in the future. –Emily
- Thank you for coming here and taking your time to talk to us about texting and driving. I really liked how you showed us real people who were affected by this. –Kesslyn
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming in and taking the time to inform us about the dangers of driving distracted. –Brenden
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for helping us understand the seriousness of distracted driving rather than telling us how bad of drivers teens are. –Ally
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming in and speaking to our class. Thanks for showing the class those videos. They left a huge impact on the way I will drive. –Nolan

- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming to speak to us about distracted driving. It is good to know someone cares about our safety. -Rachel
- Thank you for coming in to our class. –Keith
- I liked how you talked with the class, not to the class only. –Duncan
- Thank you for visiting us. -Tim
- Thank you for teaching us about bad driving and the dangers of driving. I will definitely be more safe and more aware of what I am doing while I drive. –Tara
- I am glad you came in to show us a video that explained the danger of distracted driving. It was very helpful. -Sean
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming in and sharing your tips with us about distracted driving. –Kelsey
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for taking time to come to Byron Center High School. I thought the video you presented to the class was very educational. – Alyssa
- Thank you for informing us on how serious distracted driving can be. -Kiley
- Thank You Mr. Hewitt for coming into our class to talk to us about distracted driving. It was a great reminder that I don't just affect myself when I am driving. - Rachel
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming to our class and speaking to us. It is nice that someone who deals with distracted driving incidents on a regular routine could come and speak to us about the consequences of distracted driving. – Michael
- Thank you so much for coming and talking to us about distracted driving. I thought your presentation was great. I believe it is really important to be cautious for yourself and for others. –Kamri
- Thank you for coming in and telling our class the dangers of distracted driving. It sure makes you think twice about taking that call on the road. – Katie

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- Thank you for visiting with us and talking on distracted driving. I really enjoyed the videos because they were moving. – Tyler
 - Thank you for taking the time out of your day and giving us tips on how to not text and drive. – Brandon
 - Thank you, Mr. Hewitt for informing us about how dangerous distracted driving really is. -Jenny
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for telling us about different ways we could deal with our parents while they try to drive and text or call. Now I always do it for them. –Kaleb
 - Thank you for going a little more in depth about the dangers of texting and driving. It was nice to hear that message from a person who deals with it every day. -Taylor
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming out to Byron Center High School and further informing us about driving distracted. I really enjoyed how you applied the video from the Super Bowl last year to driving distracted. I think that really made people realize how dangerous it can be. –Kyle
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for helping me realize how dangerous texting and driving can be and how badly someone can get hurt by it. -Brennan
 - Thank you for sharing with our class your passion and helping us understand the damage that can be done from distracted driving. It really hit home when you shared the videos of real life examples. Thanks again -Nena
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for helping me realize the dangers that come with texting and driving. –Emma
 - Thank you for opening our eyes to the dangers of driving distracted, and providing tips to limit distractions. -Rachel
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming in to talk to us about our safety. You've taught me a lot about what not to do. Thank you. -Megan

- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for your time that you dedicated to come to our school and teach us about how bad texting and driving really is and the consequences that are involved with it. -Brayden
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for taking your time and coming to talk about tips we can use to keep ourselves from driving distracted. The information and videos you shared with me, and the class, were very informational and understandable. I really appreciate you coming in. -Shelby
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for preparing a presentation for us and showing some of the most moving videos I have seen this year. They really struck us in the right way. -Kami
- Thank you for giving your time to explain how devastating the effects are of texting while driving, the word will spread. -Alec
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for taking your time to come in and present important stories and facts that will help us later on when I start driving. I have never realized how dangerous it really is to text and drive but now I am well aware on my safety. -Brytni
- Thank you for giving up your time to come and teach us how to be responsible when we are driving, how to keep others from driving distracted and the long term consequences we can suffer. -Jenna
- Thank you so much Mr. Hewitt for taking the time to come talk to us. By watching the videos you had for us to watch, it really touched me. I now won't even be tempted to text and drive because it will remind me of those people who lost loved ones in those videos. Thanks again! -Cassie
- Thank you Mr. H for teaching my class how dangerous distracted driving really is. It means a lot that you would take your time to make sure that we drive safe. -Riley
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for showing me that losing my life from texting would affect my family not just me. -Mitch
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for taking time out of your day to come and talk to us about distracted driving. I thought that your whole presentation was very informative and was very great for people to know about. -Alex

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- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for taking your time to come out and talk to us about those very important facts. –Dakota
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for teaching us the consequences of driving distracted and how it can impact peoples lives. -Michael
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for enlightening us on the dangers of distracted driving and the effects of what can happen. Corbin
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming in and talking to us about distracted driving. I will be sure to put my phone down when I'm driving from now on. -Natalie
 - Thank you for educating my class and myself about the importance of not driving distracted so that we can all create safer roads in the future. – Mariah
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for teaching us on Distracted Driving. I really think that what you are doing is really going to help teenagers and adults be aware of the consequences of distracted driving. -Olivia
 - Thank you for coming into our classroom, and teaching us the dangers of texting while driving. -Joel
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for taking your time and coming into our class to talk about the dangers of driving distracted and what we can do to prevent it. -Heather
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for taking time out of your busy schedule to come and talk to us about driving safely. Hope you have a great day! -Emily
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for making time in your day to come and inform us of the dangers and legal issues with texting and driving, and distracted driving. -Luke
 - Thank you for your time talking about the damage that texting and driving can cause the people around you. -Kyle

- Thank you for taking time out of your day to come to my school and telling us about distracted driving, and how to be safer on the roads. – Makenzie
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for talking to my class about how texting and driving is a dangerous thing and how it only takes about 5 seconds to create a disaster. -Joe
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for that wonderful presentation on how to be safe while driving, it helped me a lot. -Tyler
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming to our school. Your presentation was very good and professional. Thanks, Austin
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for your insight on other forms of distracted driving than texting. -Kyle
- Thank you for teaching us about safe driving and that many people still text even though they know it's not safe. –Bruce
- Thank you so much for coming in to our school, and giving such a moving speech about being safe on the road. I will use so many of your tactics to prevent other people (as well as myself when I can drive) from driving distracted. Thanks again! -Maddie
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming in and raising awareness about distracted driving to our class. I liked how you talked about how older generations are doing it too, not only us. – Jordan
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for spending time with us and teaching us about the dangers of using a cell phone while driving when you could be doing other things such as working. – Craig
- Thank you, Mr. Hewitt, for coming to our school! Even though we went over texting and driving earlier in the year, I still feel it was beneficial that you came to speak about it again. – Nick
- Thank you for teaching my class about texting and driving and possibly saving some lives. – Max
- Thank you for coming and telling our class about driving safe and not texting while driving. The videos really showed how serious it can be. Texting and driving can affect our lives. –Brian

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- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for sharing your knowledge about distracted driving, I learned a lot. –Alexandria
 - Mr. Hewitt: Thank you for coming in and telling us about drivers safety. I thank you for coming here and letting us all know how bad it is to drive while not paying attention and to keep our eyes on the road so we don't endanger our lives or other peoples lives. I also want to thank you for coming in and using your time to teach us about driver safety. It really helped a lot of people. –Kaleb
 - Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming in and talking to our class about distracted driving because we all know that when we get old enough to drive that we're going to text while we're driving because we want to know where we're going with our friends, and that can be really dangerous and distracted. If you didn't come in, we would have probably done that, maybe even myself. -Logan
 - Thank you so much for coming and speaking to our class. You gave me some really good ideas for not texting while driving. Rather than turning my phone on I can always silent it. Thanks! -Austin
 - Thank you for coming in and speaking about distracted driving. It was nice to learn more about how to avoid distracted driving. –Sarah
 - Thank you for bringing insight from your experience with distracted driving. – Mike
 - Thank you for talking with us about the actual consequences of texting and driving and the fines we might face if we make that decision. –Abbie
 - Thank you so much for coming into our class and talking to us about distracted driving. It was interesting to hear it talked about in a different way than it usually is. -Paige
 - Thanks Mr. Hewitt for giving us a new perspective on distracted driving, nice hair by the way. –Carter
 - Mr. Hewitt, thanks for giving us ideas of how to keep our parents and friends from driving distractedly to keep us safe. –Julia

- I would just like to thank you for treating us like adults and talking with us not at us. It goes a long way when I am treated with respect in a presentation. Thank you –Matthew
- Mr. Hewitt, thank you for coming into the class and teaching us about texting and driving and how it is dangerous. –Allison
- Thanks, Mr. Hewitt for teaching us what distracted driving is defined as. -Ethan
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming into our class and telling us about consequences for driving distracted. –Mollie
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for taking your time and coming to talk to us about driving distracted and how to prevent it. -Colin.
- Thank you for taking the time out of your day to help explain why distracted driving is serious and a few of the laws that are in place that cause teens to lose their license if driving distracted. -Matt
- Thank You Mr. Hewitt. Your presentation made me realize that just me not driving distracted is not enough, I need to tell my friends as well. – Patrick
- Thank you for teaching me about the dangers of Texting and Driving and what the effects of doing it are. I learned a lot. –Mitch
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for teaching us how to be safe while driving. I now make my mom put her phone in the back seat so she isn't worrying about it. -Jordan
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for coming to our class on Oct.31 to teach us about texting and driving and how to prevent others from doing it. -Shriver
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for taking time out of your day to come and tell us about texting and driving, I learned a lot. -Cody
- Thank you for coming into our class and showing what distracting driving can do to peoples lives because I think that us as teens should know this especially since we are all starting to drive now. If you could ever come in again, I would say it's a very good idea to teach this very simple but huge matter. –Zach

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- Thank you for coming and telling us about the new law on driving and letting us all know how police are cracking down on drivers who are talking on the phone and texting. It makes me, as a driver, feel safer on the road for me and for my friends. –Johnson
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for helping us to inform others about the dangers of texting and driving. –Tyler
- Thank you, Mr. Hewitt, for coming to our school and explaining in-depth the problems of distracted driving. I find it quite interesting that you deal with this kind of situation every day. How do you handle all of it effectively? – Benjamin
- Thank you Mr. Hewitt for visiting our school and explaining to us the dangers of texting while driving and how to prevent our friends from doing it. -Justin

We, again, are thankful that you were willing to spend time with us and thankful that your law firm supports your visit to our school to supplement our curriculum. I hope we can arrange for you to visit us again.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Ann Schuelke
Health Education Instructor