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May 13, 1996

MR. WHYTE

REGARDING: OSAID CLUB

Dear Mr. Whyte:

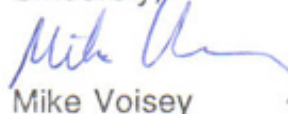
Thank you for your presentation to our students on May 10, 1996. The student body enjoyed your humorous, yet serious talk on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, and the destruction these substances can cause when vehicles are involved.

Overall, we found that the tone of your presentation was well suited for your audience, as humorous anecdotes were always followed by a serious dose of reality. Also of particular note, was the slide show you presented. Both the startling pictures of mangled cars, and the musicians whose lives were cut short because of drugs and alcohol made a strong impact with our students.

While the overall presentation was entertaining and informative, there are a few areas you may wish to revise. Some students found that by the end there was a certain amount of repetition. Perhaps the poem you read could be edited or taken out altogether. Also, while the slide show was very effective, it could be improved by adding pictures of other celebrities who lost their battles with substance abuse (e.g. athletes - Len Bias, film stars - River Phoenix).

Once again, thank you for your presentation. We hope these comments prove to be constructive for you.

Sincerely,


Mike Voisey

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