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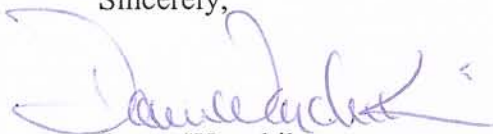
Independence Public School had the pleasure of hosting speaker Mike Domitrz during the 2004-2005 school year. His message of communication, respect, and honesty in all relationships was refreshing and engaging. Our students have heard many motivational speakers but none have been on such a personal and specific topic. The topic of relationships, boyfriends, girlfriends and intimacy is on the minds of most teenagers, however, it is still not discussed with the openness and frankness that it deserves.

The impact of decisions about relationships has the power to negatively or positively effect the rest of our students' lives. Arguably the health of their relationships may be the *most* deciding factor in their future happiness.

Mike speaks candidly about these important topics. From first introductions he shows students he has an understanding and respect for where they are now and challenges them to think and behave beyond (or above) their impulses and/or past habits. Students are hooked when they hear him talk and show an understanding for 'the look' and other body language commonly used in the dating dance.

I would highly recommend Mike for any upper middle school or high school student body. His message is extremely important to the health and success of our young people.

Sincerely,



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