



BLACK RIVER FALLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Jason Maupin, motivational speaker who came to Black River Falls Middle School on Tuesday, September 14, 2010.

Our middle school was fortunate indeed to have Jason speak to us at the start of this school year. His humor, positive message, and sincere care and understanding of the myriad problems that many of our youth face set the tone for our school year.

Jason is a "very real" person who immediately made a connection with our 400 middle schoolers in grades 6-8. In a very short time, he had the kids laughing and very much engaged. When he touched on serious topics such as bullying and staying away from drugs, he did not linger too long; but rather made his point, let it sink in, and then made a smooth transition to his next subject.

In summary, the 45 minutes Jason spent with our staff and students was time well spent. I recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely,

Dave Roou
Principal
Black River Falls Middle School