



# LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT



"Come back with your shield or on it!"

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to endorse Mr. Jaime Puerta. Recently, we had Jaime into our school to present to our students in grades seven through twelve on the dangers of fentanyl. The presentation was very powerful and informative reaching students of multiple grade and maturity levels. I have been the Principal at Laurel Middle-High School for the past eight years. During this time, we have had multiple speakers in, but none as powerful as this. Mr. Puerta shared personal stories and facts about the dangers students are facing. He made personal connections with students and even connected with students after the presentation. Mr. Puerta and his team also provided information for our staff to help us to address this situation after he was gone. This presentation although relatively short in length made a lasting impact on the staff and students.

In closing, Vision Ministries is working diligently to help Lawrence County Schools spread information to staff and students about the dangers of addiction while providing relevant and informative information to make decisions to identify students struggling with its grip. Mr. Jaime Puerta's presentation was an outstanding example of the work being done to educate and protect our students in these ever difficult times. I would highly recommend this group and this programming for any school or community group that wants to help students and families.

Sincerely,

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Principal

Laurel Middle-High School