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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Grant Baldwin. Grant spoke at our Southwest Kansas Student Leadership Academy on April 1, 2009. We had almost 300 middle school and high school students from 27 different schools in Southwest Kansas. Grant spoke with them about challenges middle school and high school student's face. He discussed issues of taking responsibility for one's actions and personal accountability and did so in a way that both middle school and high school kids could relate to. Our students were very attentive and quite interested in what Grant had to say!

Grant was easy to work with and the passion he has for his work is obvious. We even had school administrator's ask for information on contacting Grant to speak at their schools. This speaks volumes! We appreciate what Grant does for kids and the difference he made for kids in SW Kansas!

I recommend Grant Baldwin without reservation. If you have any questions or want to discuss this further, you can reach me by phone at 620-353-9702, or via e-mail at [jcoles@swprsc.org](mailto:jcoles@swprsc.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joe Coles'.

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