

Deputy Jacobsen,  
A job well done! You are most certainly making an impact. Keep up the good work.

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From: Leigh Moore  
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 1:11 PM  
To: Behr Tharsing  
Subject: DARE

Hi there,

I don't know who to pass this on to, but I thought I would let you know that my son greatly enjoys the DARE deputy's presentations. He comes home and discusses the topics of the presentations with me, shares how he likes how the information is presented, and even mentioned the respect that the other youth have for the deputy. At the junior high level, that is pretty impressive, so thought I could share with you.

Too often we don't hear the positives, so wanted to share!

Thank you, and have a great day!

Leigh Moore

To whom it may concern,

December 17, 2020

I am the 6th grade teacher at Tulelake Basin Elementary School. This fall my students were privileged to participate in the D.A.R.E. program, with Deputy Jim Jacobsen, known affectionately as Deputy D.A.R.E., coming into our classroom 3 times a week to teach them important lessons. These lessons included how to make the best decisions for their lives, what to do when faced with making hard decisions, how to stay out of the "Pit of Addiction", and how to combat peer pressure. The program culminated in my students writing a one page report sharing what they learned and a graduation ceremony.

This program was extremely beneficial. My students thoroughly enjoyed the curriculum and the way Deputy D.A.R.E. presented it. The lessons were engaging and my students looked forward to it each week. To quote one of my students, "It helped me learn that drugs are really bad for your body, and now with all the information I have I can help other people." I highly recommend making time in your yearly schedule so that your students may participate in the D.A.R.E. program.

Sincerely,

Samantha Harrison  
6th grade teacher  
Tulelake Basin Elementary School

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to praise the DARE program that was implemented by Jim Jacobsen at McCloud Elementary. For years we took part in the DARE program and then for a few years we went without. When Jim approached me last summer about bringing back DARE to McCloud Elementary, I was beyond excited. The program, as presented by Deputy Jacobsen (aka Deputy DARE), did not disappoint.

An excellent measure of student understanding was represented in the DARE essays that they wrote at the conclusion of the program. I could tell that the important ideas resonated with the students because they vividly described what they had learned about the negative effects of substance abuse, but more importantly, they were able to explain the strategies they could use to stay away from harmful substances and people. DARE empowers students with more than knowledge about drugs and alcohol, it also gives them the tools to stand up for themselves against peer pressure and bullies. DARE gives students the courage to do the right thing and a way to do it even when they are scared or nervous. These are strategies they can use in many aspects of life throughout childhood and into adulthood.

The students and staff truly enjoyed our weekly sessions of DARE and we look forward to our continued partnership with the program in the future.

Ms. Shelley Cain  
Principal/Superintendent  
McCloud Elementary School

Hi Jim,

First of all, it was a pleasure having you at the school this year. We were very pleased with the program. This program is very different than the old DARE program and the improvements are great!

I asked each teacher to give me feedback of positives. Here is what they said.

"Great information for the kids. Students were engaged and respected the deputy." 7/8 grade teacher

"Excellent and caring presentation. Friendly and works well with student." 5/6 grade teacher

"The kids were very happy to see him. They enjoyed the role playing and scenarios given." TK-2 grade teacher

Thanks again!

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Ms. Kelly Bear  
Superintendent/Teacher  
Hornbrook Elementary School/District

Dear D.A.R.E. Program,

I highly recommend the D.A.R.E. program for schools, both public and private. The current information was presented in a very structured, organized, and enjoyable method for my fifth and sixth grade students. They thoroughly embraced the curriculum, were excited each DARE day, and were able to write excellent essays at the conclusion focusing on the different phases and subjects of the program. Officer Jacobsen was wonderfully kind but firm and kept his presentation hopping and on task. As a teacher with over forty years of experience, I can truly recommend this program for schools.

Respectfully,

Daniel K. McGuigan

Hornbrook Elementary School