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To Whom It May Concern,

As the Middle School Principal at Leeton R-X School District, I must say we were so lucky to have Stephen Kozan visit our building this school year! Stephen was able to have the attention of 100 students in grade level spans from 4th-7th grade and they were all fully engaged in his presentation. Our students LOVED him! Had our schedule allowed it, I believe our students would had spent the entire day listening to and interacting with Mr. Kozan.

While we have many students that love to read and write, we also have several students that this is not at the top of their favorites list. You would have never known this during Mr. Kozan's visit. If you would have walked into our gym during the Flash Fiction writing contest, you would have seen a room full of students motivated and engaged in writing and enjoying it. This is the magic he brought with him while he was at Leeton School. He created news fans, instilled the love of reading and writing, and inspired our students to explore their curiosity. His visit will be remembered by our students for years to come. Not only will his presentation stay with our students, he also made a positive impact on our teaching staff. Over the next few days after leaving Leeton, I heard from many staff members what a great event it was to have Mr. Kozan in our building and how they wished he would have spoke to ALL students within the district.

Stephen has a distinct way in which he connects with children. He is funny, down to earth, easy to work with, and has a priority and commitment in helping students find things they are passionate about. I cannot say enough great things about Mr. Kozan, his presentation, and communication with him. I highly recommend Mr. Kozan to your school. You will not be disappointed!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Corson'. The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Jennifer Corson

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