



Evaluation Comments on JOHN HALLIGAN: RYAN’s STORY presentation:

(these comments are in random order and un-edited)

“What can I say? This was the most powerful presentation I have listened to in my 26 years of teaching. Your message was/is clear to me and I am committed to doing everything I possibly can to make a difference. Thank you John!”

“Amazing!”

“There are almost no words to describe the impact this speaker had on me. I have new goals for the school year as a result. Great speaker! Thank you for finding John.”

“I have so much respect for John and his family. Every student, parent and educator should hear this presentation.”

“WOW – so powerful to hear John, hear the pain of a parent and to see how he has taken such a tragic circumstance in his life and decided to educate others so that incidents like Ryan’s may be prevented from happening again.”

“Wow! I am very fortunate to be here, hear him and his story. How powerful. I feel his words are truly going to make a difference. Ryan definitely lives on through him.”

“Fabulous! Heart wrenching! This needs to get to ALL Montana Schools and communities.”

“Excellent – gave me two major answers to my questions not yet answered. Now I will work harder in a positive way with the bystanders, practicing ways to handle bullying situations.”

“Amazing presentation. John has taken an ink blot and turned it into a butterfly. More need to hear his presentation – the personal story captures people. As a speaker he is dynamic and also shows feelings.”

“John is helping so many children and parents by sharing his story.”

“Absolutely outstanding!! He captivated his audience and made a lasting impression on everyone present.”

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“One of the very best speeches, on this topic and its importance I’ve heard in a long time. So very well presented, so real, so personal and vital concern.”

“Amazing and moving. Thankful that he has chosen to share his experience. I’m motivated to do something about bullying...”

“Thank you so much for bringing Mr. Halligan here. SO powerful, helpful...”

“Wow. Very powerful!!”

“Moving, heartfelt...purposeful. Hearing his experiences, accomplishments and suggestions was SO important and helpful. Excellent choice!”

“That was wonderful. I wish our students could listen to Mr. Halligan.”

“Amazing strength. Thank you!”

“Heart wrenching yet positive presentation of a difficult subject.”

“Outstanding, informative, effective presentation. Thanks John. You do so much good for all who hear you, but please take care of yourself. I hope your mission helps you heal. If it doesn’t, you must stop, re-focus and adjust. Thank you.”

“POWERFUL”

“Excellent, Excellent, Excellent. Great info...extremely well presented! Feel that John would be an excellent speaker for kids and our parents. To anyone actually, but we must have him in our schools.”

“Outstanding.”

“I was very touched by this presentation.”

“Worth attending this conference if nothing else was provided. Mr. Halligan was outstanding.”

“Outstanding presentation on the human effect on families of suicide kids.”

“Touching. Every parent should hear John’s message.”

“Absolutely riveting. God bless John for having the courage to share his son’s story and try to make a difference across the country.”

“Strong speaker, motivating. Wish everyone I know could hear him speak.”

“Thank you for sharing this story! What an inspiration you are. This was the highlight of the two days.”

“Excellent + + + “

“VERY powerful and moving. I felt very fortunate to hear him speak on this emotional subject. I am inspired to make changes. So glad he has left IBM to tell Ryan’s story – he will touch many more lives!”

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“Awesome! Mr. Halligan was very brave to share his story. It is a powerful one. I believe it can really make a difference.”

“Impacting. I will never think the same way about kid’s complaints.”

“What a story. We need our state to get an act like you got passed. Super, heartfelt talk.”

“Oh Wow – This was SOOO great. Thank you. This program was amazing!”

“This was a very moving session. I wish we could have him address staff and students at our Billings Schools. This may be very powerful for our students to raise their awareness and level of empathy.”

“Excellent. Any \$, help, ideas on how to get him back to Billings so kids can hear him? ESPECIALLY in middle schools.”