HAXTUN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J

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To Whom It May Concern,

Haxtun Schools is pleased to submit this letter of support of Generation Good Respect, which we have used in our District since its beginning 3 years ago.

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Member Abby Henry Generation Good Respect has a straight forward mission: make the world a kinder, more respectful place for everyone. Its deceptively simple posters with the 5 easy to follow guidelines and possible consequences hang in all our high school classrooms, hallways and public spaces. Our staff members refer to them when discussing our behavior expectations and discipline rubric throughout the year. We use it in conjunction with Sources of Strength®, and the two work together well.

During a kick-off assembly the first full year of implementation, our students all received a positive message of hope for their futures, as well as treats and a GGR t-shirt. Rural communities many times lack resources to implement innovative ideas, and one of the strong aspects of this program is that it is free, and although we spent some money on t-shirts and incentives for our students, it was our choice.

As a benefactor of this program, I know it has had an impact on our students and staff, as I have witnessed several conversations/interactions where one or more of the guidelines were being reviewed and discussed.

I think of GGR as a small but mighty path to greater self-awareness and respect in a tumultuous world. It provides a bright spot, an easy way to confront less desirable habits and replace them with better.

I would be glad to discuss Generation Good Respect's attributes. (970) 520-6980.

Sincerely,

Darcy Garretson