



VALE HIGH SCHOOL



Home of the Vikings

Mr. Matthew Hawley - Superintendent

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To Whom It May Concern:

I was so thrilled when my current ASB president came to me with a concern about our student body. He was very sincere when he said that we, as a whole, were depressed, unmotivated and not reaching our potential as individuals or as a school wide team. Gabe's answer was to invite Kevin Singleton to speak to our school.

Unfortunately, life had seemed to slap our small rural community in the face over the last three years. We have experienced many tragic deaths and all of them had crippled all of us and at the same time made our community reach deep inside of ourselves and question our own existence. We needed to be redirected and inspired! I appreciated the message that Kevin brought not only to our students, but to our faculty. We needed to know that we mattered, that life was precious and no matter what life hands us, we must TRY AGAIN!

In my book, Kevin Singleton was an angel sent to us. He was a messenger that gave all of us hope and direction not only to tackle today, but all our future has to hold. He delivered a message of excellence, hope and success!

Sincerely,

Shannon Dobney
VHS Leadership Advisor