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Singing Praises for Fentanyl Fathers,

Prior to spring break, Lakeland High School invited the Fentanyl Fathers to present their information and heartfelt plea about the dangerous and deadly use of fentanyl to our juniors and seniors. In education, success is often measured on student impact. Given this, the Fentanyl Fathers presentation was a huge success.

The biggest impact on students was the emotional appeal. The fathers made quick connections with students which helped develop trust in the information they shared. Then, they shared their personal stories with our students. These personal stories showed our students the reality and ease of fentanyl overdoses. Students gained a firm understanding of just how easy it was for someone to accidentally take Fentanyl when they thought they were taking something else. This information was the cold hard truth that students who are being exposed to more and more personal freedom need to hear. And, this information did not fall on deaf ears.

The Fentanyl Fathers were excellent to work with. They were always prompt in returning phone calls and emails. They clearly communicated their technical needs. They were wonderful to collaborate with in planning this event.

The idea of providing a Fentanyl Fathers presentation came to me from a fellow administrator in a neighboring district. Our administrative and counseling staff are thrilled to have followed this recommendation. Our PTSA was singing praises to us for planning this, especially right before spring break. It is vital information for all students to receive.

Thank you to Fentanyl Fathers for volunteering their time to reach the ears of our future.

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