## To Whom it May Concern:

I am very glad that Cartersville High School has instituted the Habitudes Program for our advisement classes this year. It provides many real life lessons that many students do not get taught at home, and there is no time to be taught these lessons during academic classes. I am thankful that our principal, Mr. Feuerbach, has allotted time in our advisement classes that meet once or twice a month to discuss these very important life lessons. There are many students in our high school that don't always use good judgement or character when they are in or outside of school. Focusing on different pieces of our character and moral codes seems to make some of them stop and think about what they are doing, whereas before they did not.

One of my favorite lessons from Habitudes was the first one about the Ice burg where most people see the outside, but not the most important part of a person which lies beneath the surface. I really felt like going over this gave people in my advisement the chance to share their worries, fears and dreams with others in a safe place.

I will be a senior next year and preparing for life after high school. I hope that we keep using Habitudes to reinforce good character among peers and promoting a caring culture for all of the students at Cartersville High School.

Sincerely,

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