**A note for you from your teachers…**

7th period:

After another sleepless night, thinking about you – yes, each one of you – I went on a webquest of my own on how to reach you. How to figure out how to tell you that what you do now, in this class, during each school day, matters. I found lots of great advice on how to write motivational thoughts on PPT Slides, on creating activities in class that would encourage you to be real; however, I knew – deep down – that you wouldn’t see them as genuine.

What I want you to know, as you watch this other teacher say basically everything I was thinking, is that I care. Ms. Havlin cares. We care about you as a person. We care that you are angry with the system. We care that you are going through hell at home. We care that you talk over us because you may not understand the meaning of what is going on or don’t care about it - yet. We lose sleep. We cry. We get angry because we are struggling to find a way to reach you.

Listen. These are the words of so many caring teachers out there including us; fortunately, this English teacher had the guts to say them into a camera.

“What students really need to hear”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-O7v4EJjx-g>

**Reflecting on Guided Studies – Last Week**

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| **ACADEMIC BEHAVIORS**  0=I rarely did this,  1=I did 25% of the time,  2=I did 50% of the time,  3=I did 75% of the time,  4=I did 100% of the time | 1. I focused on the teacher rather than other students/friends.   0❒ 1❒ 2❒ 3❒ 4❒   1. I asked/answered questions.   0❒ 1❒ 2❒ 3❒ 4❒   1. I stayed seated when appropriate.   0❒ 1❒ 2❒ 3❒ 4❒   1. I spoke only at appropriate times.   0❒ 1❒ 2❒ 3❒ 4❒  Total Score: \_\_\_/16 |
| **ACADEMIC WORK**  Academics:  0=none (I did nothing)  1=half (half effort)  2=fully completed (I worked hard) | 1. Did I complete the homework?   0❒ 1❒ 2❒   1. Did I study for the quiz? (or read over the notes we took yesterday)   0❒ 1❒ 2❒   1. Did I complete the Entry Task (if applicable)?   0❒ 1❒ 2❒   1. Did I take all the class notes and complete the class work?   0❒ 1❒ 2❒ |

What is one positive goal (not grade related) you have for Guided Studies class?

What is one positive goal (not grade related) you have for school?