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My time at Hudson High School (now Westwood) was extremely special and something for which I will be forever grateful. My closest friends today are friends which I made in the hallways and classrooms of that building. I have such enormous gratitude for the dedicated teachers and staff who created such a welcoming and empowering environment which allowed students like me the opportunity to discover themselves and to thrive. I still carry the skills and bonds that I formed during those five years with me closely today.

I was extremely involved in student leadership and it was through that program that I made connections which opened the door to my first job in radio, the industry which I've been fortunate enough to work in for the past 17 years. I have worked as a producer and host at CJAD 800 since 2006 and currently co-host the *"Now Trending Show"* on Sunday afternoons at 2pm.

Looking back, there is very little I would change and only hope that one day my son can say that his high school experience is as special as mine was.