



Kevin Wagner

*11th and 12th Grade History Teacher
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There are many examples of how Kevin Wagner demonstrates his extraordinary support for his students. He has been the leader of his school's *Model United Nations* group for his entire career. Time after time, he has produced an honored delegation to national conferences, and was recently awarded a 25-year pin from the organization.



Mr. Wagner has also been at the forefront of protecting the rights of LGBTQ+ citizens. He petitioned for and helped establish the first *Gay/Straight Alliance* within any school district in PA. To this day, he is still called upon by the school's counselors to provide support for LGBTQ+ and other marginalized students. He is also a staunch defender of students who are bullied. In one case, he came to the aid of a young woman who was not even his student, and called the situation to the attention of the faculty, principal, and counselors. He was the strongest voice in her defense.

The most indisputable proof of an exceptional teacher may come from the students themselves. Mr. Wagner's past students return year after year to thank him for his mentoring and for preparing them for college.