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To Whom It May Concern:

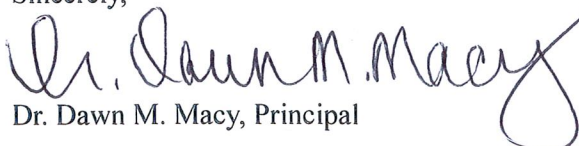
It has been my honor and privilege to supervise and work closely with Mr. Nathan Wubbena over the last 3 years as our choir director. In that short time he has built an outstanding, diversified choir program; adding Concert Choir, a cappella, and yes...choreographed dancing. One of the exciting parts of a principal's job is getting to watch enthusiastic, dedicated, skilled teachers work with students from their heart. Nathan is one of those educators who practices the art and science of excellence in teaching whether in the classroom, at a concert or working with students all over the district in summer music camps.

As you walk into any of Mr. Wubbena's classes he is "on", facilitating, guiding, leading his groups to warm-up and then into performing at extraordinary levels of musicianship. He instills in his students a sense of "can do". No matter if the shyest student is apprehensive about singing, it isn't long before Mr. Wubbena has them trying out for solos. The art and science of teaching students to not only sing, but perform is nothing more than magic to watch.

Aside from his exceptional teaching and classroom management of the learning, the relationships with students and parents is impressive. Mr. Wubbena handles situations in his class with grace, fairness, poise and an outcome of win-win. Whenever needed he is on the phone or email making connections with parents so they can work in partnership. Along with his relationships with students and parents, his colleagues enjoy collaborating, sharing and supporting the arts together. Whenever something is needed that can be filled by Mr. Wubbena's students and/or talents he is the most giving. An all around wonderful asset to our team. He is dedicated to bringing out the best in kids and the best in all of us that work for the good of all.

After years of watching Nathan Wubbena continue to grow I strongly recommend him to any position that he feels he is a good fit for all of the amazing gifts he brings to a school. He will be terribly missed within our school community; however, some school is going to be very fortunate. If you need additional information please feel free to contact me on my cell: 303-994-1181.

Sincerely,



Dr. Dawn M. Macy, Principal