

May 7, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter in recommendation of Mr. Nathan Wubbena:

Mr. Wubbena has been teaching for three years, two of which have been at Coal Ridge High School and Riverside Middle School in New Castle, Colorado. Nathan teaches all the choral music classes at Coal Ridge. He teaches general music, performing arts class, and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade choir at Riverside. I have been working in Nathan's choir classroom for the past two years as the accompanist. In my 40 years as a music teacher/building administrator I have had the opportunity to work with, and observe many teachers. I believe Nathan has the qualities to become a master teacher.

He demonstrates a solid knowledge of both content and skillful instruction techniques. Nathan has a superior understanding of the human voice and how to train young voices to produce a quality choral sound. Nathan selects music that his students like. His selections are appropriate for the age and skills of his choirs. His ability to manage a classroom has improved as he gains experience. His manner is relaxed and comfortable with his students. The students respect and like Mr. Wubbena.

Nathan produced the first musical "The Sound of Music" since Coal Ridge High School opened nine years ago. Both high school and middle school students were involved in this successful production. The following week both middle and high school choirs received superior ratings at the "Western Slope Choral Festival".

He has developed good relationships with the staff. Nathan directed a faculty choir that performed at the winter concert. His ability to work as a member of a team will make him a valuable member of any staff. Outside of work he has become active in the drama and musical groups.

It is my pleasure to recommend Nathan Wubbena for any position he may apply for.

Sincerely,  
Diana Humphrey



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Piano accompanist RIV Middle School