



**Coal Ridge High School  
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**To Whom It May Concern:**

As pleased as I am to write a letter on behalf of Mr. Nathan Wubbena, it also saddens me. As a twenty-four year veteran band director, I have seen many choir folks come and go. Of these directors, I have seen none with a more natural leadership sense than Nathan. Many directors are ok, some are good and a few are great; Nathan is great.

Over the course of the last three years, our schedules have paralleled at both the middle and high school levels. Due to this scheduling, I have been witness to every aspect of Nathan's teaching. In addition to knowledge and talent, Mr. Wubbena has a way of dealing with others that includes respect, humor, tact and genuine caring. The kids gravitate toward him and he is a joy to watch. Nathan has not only gained the love of his kids, but has also earned the respect of both peers and administrators. He plans well, he studies when needed and he is not afraid to ask questions. Nathan is always open to suggestions while at the same time able to stay on his own course. In the modern school system, this is very much a compliment as it is easy to get derailed in an effort to appease all those around you. Nathan has the gift of a teacher, and his kids learn.

As I have said, it saddens me to see Nathan go, but I know that success will surely follow him in whatever he pursues. Our loss will definitely be someone else's gain.

Nathan comes to you with my highest recommendation.

Mr. Jay Ducló

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Ducló", written over a thin horizontal line.

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