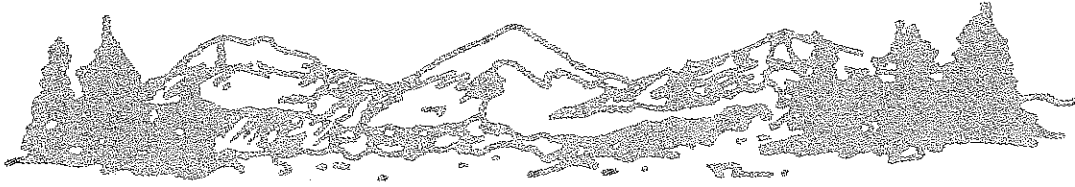


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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Nathan Wubbena. Nathan has worked as a music teacher at Riverside for the past 3 years. He also spends half of his time directing the high school choir.

Nathan has worked closely with his fellow band and choir teacher to create and build a quality music program at Riverside Middle School. Not only does Nathan teach 5th and 6th grade choir and general music classes, he teaches a 6th grade performance arts class. It has been a pleasure to watch his students in many different performances throughout the two years. Nathan is organized, thorough, and an amazing instructor.

On top of all of the above, last year, Nathan worked with the high school and middle school parent associations to raise money to create the very first high school/middle school musical production. He put in numerous hours preparing both student bodies, staffs, parents, and the community for this undertaking. Last April, Mr. Wubbena and his cast and crew put on three nights of *The Sound of Music*, and this March, they put on their second musical, *Once Upon A Mattress*. They both were unbelievable productions and an amazing experience for our entire community.

This past February, Nathan also organized a musical festival for the 5 middle schools in our area. It was an amazing opportunity for our students and area middle school students to receive coaching and feedback from professional conductors and then put on a culminating show for parents and community. Nathan is always looking for new opportunities for our students!

Nathan works to create relationships with students, letting his own style and passion for music ignite students' interests in learning. He has put much thought and preparation into his lessons and instruction, and was able to celebrate the many achievements of his students.

Mr. Wubbena quickly became a member of the Riverside Middle School staff, participating in staff meetings, team meetings, staff development, student celebrations, and school celebrations. He is dedicated to being part of a team and creating the best learning environment for all students.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding Nathan Wubbena.

Sincerely,

Lacey Moser
Principal, Riverside Middle School