## Joshua Watjen

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## **Dear Hiring Committee,**

I'm excited to express my interest in an administrative role within the Warrick County School Corporation. With more than 18 years of experience in education—including leadership, student support, and instructional technology—I'm ready to bring my skills and passion for relationship-driven leadership to a team that values excellence and innovation.

As Athletic Director at Castle North Middle School, I've not only managed the logistical demands of scheduling, budgeting, and compliance, but also served as the Principal's Designee—handling student discipline and leading interventions with empathy and consistency. These experiences have sharpened my ability to make sound decisions, build trust, and foster a school climate where students and staff feel supported and seen.

Beyond athletics, I've been a driving force behind schoolwide tech initiatives, professional development sessions, and continuous improvement efforts. I've had the privilege of serving on both the School Safety Committee and the School Improvement Team, where I've contributed to creating environments that are safe, inclusive, and focused on learning.

At the heart of my leadership philosophy is a belief that strong relationships are the foundation of any successful school. I thrive when I'm empowering students, supporting staff, and working collaboratively to turn goals into real impact. Warrick's mission to nurture the whole child aligns deeply with my own values, and I would be honored to help move that mission forward.

Thank you for considering my application. I'd welcome the opportunity to speak with you about how my experience and approach to leadership can support the vision of Warrick County Schools.

Sincerely,



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