



# BOONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to highly recommend Mr. Joshua Watjen for your vacant building level administrative position. Mr. Watjen comes to you as an outstanding educator who is respected by students, parents, and staff. After having had the privilege of working with Mr. Watjen over the past five years, I am confident that he possesses the leadership qualities, commitment to education, and innovative vision required to be a successful school administrator.

While the Assistant Principal at Castle North Middle School, I was able to observe Mr. Watjen's strong work ethic and collaborative working relationships with students and staff. We served on several committees together and have been participants in countless school improvement meetings, parent meetings, special education/504 conferences where Mr. Watjen displayed the professionalism and decision making skills to do what is best for students.

Mr. Watjen's experiences as a teacher at the elementary and middle school levels, his tenure as CNMS Athletic Director, and his role as the CNMS IT 'guru,' gives him valuable and necessary experiences to draw upon as a building level administrator. In addition, the past few years, Mr. Watjen has been the CNMS Principal Designee when CNMS Administrators are out of the building. He has shown incredible potential as an administrator in these opportunities and is a true blessing to the administration when called upon to be the designee.

In conclusion, I confidently recommend Mr. Watjen for your current building level administrative position.. Mr. Watjen's wealth of experiences, relationship building approach with students and staff, and his tireless work ethic make him an ideal building level candidate. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding Mr. Watjen's qualifications.

Sincerely,

Tad Powless  
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