

January 18, 2022

RE: Recommendation for Josh Sucherman

To Whom It May Concern

It is my pleasure to provide a letter of recommendation for Josh Sucherman for admittance to the Assistant Principal Pool. Josh has been a teacher at Northfield for three years and a Senior Team Lead for the past year. During the time I have known Josh, I have been impressed with his integrity, commitment to students, and the improvement of teaching and learning within the Visual and Performing Arts Department.

As a teacher, Josh strives to create equitable opportunities for students and creates lessons that are engaging and rooted in standards. He goes above and beyond in ensuring that he meets the needs of all students in his classroom. He structures his assessments to allow students multiple opportunities to demonstrate what they have learned and has continually demonstrated student growth through the use of data. Josh is one of the strongest teachers within the Art Department and on the campus.

As a Senior Team Lead, Josh successfully facilitated professional development and created a cohesive Arts Team. He leads a team of eleven teachers in Visual Art, Performing Art, and PE and coaches/evaluates a team of five. Josh has a strong understanding of LEAP and how to coach for continued improvement. As a STL, Josh is also responsible for developing and maintaining a budget for each department. As a first-year Senior Team Lead, I have been impressed with his ability to identify teacher strengths and areas for improvement.

In addition to his work in the classroom and with the Arts Department, Josh is an integral part of the Instructional Leadership Team. He engages in all professional development, is thoughtful, reflective, and demonstrates effective problems solving skills. Josh is a strong collaborator and tremendous thought partner pushing those around him to think outside the box and solve problems in a way that meets the needs of students and not settling for the status quo.

Josh's leadership skills, knowledge of curriculum & instruction, organization, collaboration, and decision-making are a few of the outstanding qualities he possesses. He is a valued member of our school and community. I encourage you to look favorably upon his application.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy L. Bringedahl'.

Amy L. Bringedahl
Principal, Northfield High School