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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great confidence that I recommend Joshua Sucherman to be considered for the Assistant Principal Pool in Denver Public Schools. I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Sucherman during the last two school years at Northfield High School. As has been said over and over again in our chosen profession during the last two years, this has been the most challenging time to be able to do something that I think we took for granted, teaching young minds in person and having the ability to connect with them on a daily basis. Even through this pandemic, Mr. Sucherman has been able to teach his students at a high level, connect and listen to them and bring their concerns to the administration, and do whatever may be necessary for the betterment of the Northfield community. This year he has moved into the Senior Team Lead role for our arts department and has been thoughtful and strategic in his coaching of his caseload and really working to move teachers to a new level in their pedagogy.

Earlier this year, we had an opportunity to hire an additional art teacher to our staff due to the popularity of our art department classes. Mr. Sucherman was a thought partner on who would be a good fit for the position and the courses that would be best suited to add to this teacher's case load based on their named strengths in the interview process. He assisted in fitting these classes into the master schedule and the messaging to students and parents about the pending change. When the shift occurred and the new teacher was welcomed in, Mr. Sucherman's leadership and collaboration with his new colleague made for as smooth a transition as possible for a semester change.

In addition to the transition, Mr. Sucherman has taken it upon himself to coach, co-plan, and overall make his new teammate feel comfortable so she is set up for success on a daily basis to be able to deliver high quality art instruction. He does what all school leaders do, step up in a way to support the achievements of their communities.

If you cannot tell, Mr. Sucherman is an invaluable educator and will be a benefit to any school that has him as one of their future leaders. In Mr. Sucherman, you are gaining a talented, insightful, and inspiring educator for your students and community. He is certainly a game changer in the school he serves on intangible levels for the betterment of young scholars. Please reach out if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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