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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in recommendation of Mr. Jeffry Steele as a music educator. I had the pleasure of working with Jeffry over the past two years at St. Thomas More Parish School, where I am the 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher.

Jeffry is an extremely talented musician who has a passion for getting students to develop their own musical talents as well as understand music theory. At St. Thomas More, not only did he instruct music classes from the preschool level all the way through eighth grade, but he also directed two choirs, a liturgical band, and prepared and directed two all school concerts each year. This broad scope of responsibilities demonstrates the impressive extent of his abilities as a music instructor. In all of his dealings with students, one of the things that always impressed me was the effort he makes to find and highlight the talents of each student, from the musically inclined volunteers to the hesitant students in the back of class. He maintains high expectations of his students in their musical endeavors, always guiding students to achieve their potential.

As a colleague, Jeffry is personable, supportive, and always active as a “team player” on the staff. He is a kind and thoughtful person who sincerely desires the best for all those around him, including both his colleagues and his students. He would be a fine addition to your staff.

Sincerely,

Dave Rehberger

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

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