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Recommendation for Joseph Weseloh

Joseph Weseloh is currently doing his student teaching experience with me at Watertown High School in Watertown, South Dakota. Mr. Weseloh spends three days a week at our High School and two days at one of our Elementaries. Mr. Weseloh has been involved with the Concert and Symphonic Bands, as well as working with our Vocal Department during his time at the High School. He is very involved with preparing our students for small group contest. He is working with many students on their solos as well as rehearsing various ensembles. He has also been doing many of our high school band lessons. Mr. Weseloh is rehearsing a song in each of our bands and perform these selections at our concert in May.

I have observed Mr. Weseloh with our students on many different occasions. He is prepared each day for his class and has a plan on what needs to be accomplished. He is able to make immediate assessments during his rehearsals. He sets high standards for the students and they rise to his expectations. They respect him and follow his instructions. His rapport with the students is very good. He is sensitive to his students’ abilities and needs and is able to encourage them while remaining kind and sincere. He has demonstrated patience with his students many times. Mr. Weseloh is a very fine musician and the students are very much aware of this through his teaching.

I have given Mr. Weseloh various tasks to perform. He does them accurately and very efficiently. He knows what is expected of him. Often times he takes the initiative to do or fix things that I have not asked of him. He has a very deep sense of responsibility and a desire to have things done in a neat and organized fashion. Mr. Weseloh accepts criticism very well. He wants to be the best he can be. Mr. Weseloh has excellent discipline in his classroom. The students know that he is in charge. He has earned the respect of his students. Mr. Weseloh is ready for his own classroom. I have observed the skills necessary to become an effective and successful teacher.

I highly recommend Joseph Weseloh as a job candidate. Please contact me for further recommendation or information. I look forward to hearing of Mr. Weseloh’s continuing successes.

Sincerely,

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