



To whom it may concern,

I strongly recommend Chad Forde for a teaching position at your school. As the counseling department chair at Rangeview High School, I had the opportunity to work very closely with Chad during his tenure at Rangeview High School, and I can attest to his impressive creativity, work ethic, networking ability and desire to support students.

Chad was heavily involved at Rangeview, which I believe demonstrated his unyielding commitment to our building. He coached tennis, sponsored our Anti-Defamation League/Diversity Student Alliance, served on our Parent Action Committee and helped run our Cultural Responsive Teaching team. He also sponsored the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and recruited male members of the community to mentor our freshman boys. I also recall that during his final year at Rangeview students voted him as the staff member with whom they felt most comfortable discussing personal issues. Suffice it to say, Chad's departure was heavily felt by both staff and students alike; it was especially disappointing for me personally because Chad had mentioned he was interested in eventually pursuing a counselor position, which I thought would have been a perfect fit but I understood his interest in moving back by family. I know that in whatever realm Chad takes on, he will succeed and be a great asset to your school.

In summation, Chad is the whole package. He effortlessly forms close relationships with students and staff, he humbly asks questions and does research to improve his understanding and knowledge base, and he dedicates himself fully to whatever task or project he takes on. I would hire him in a second if I could, and I am fully confident he will succeed in this new role.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter for Chad and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle Hirsch".

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