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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with mixed emotion that I recommend Mr. Eric LeMarier for employment in your school system. I have nothing but the highest praise for his commitment and ability to teach children. Simultaneously, there will be a tremendous void upon his departure from the Cranston Public Schools.

During these difficult fiscal times in the City of Cranston, our school system has been forced to cut personnel in many departments including music. It is unfortunate that Eric is one of our music educators whose position will be eliminated. In the three years that he has been employed in our district, Eric has established himself as a musician who is passionate about his work. For the past two years, he has taught at the city's largest elementary school, a school with a socio economically challenging population. His duties include instructing general music classes, band instrumental classes and chorus. As supervisor, I have received tremendously positive feedback from his building principal and fellow classroom teachers. Upon observing Eric, I was impressed with his energy, innovativeness and ability to effectively manage a classroom. He has established a strong bond with his students and will be a tremendous loss to our staff. Your school district would be served well by this vibrant and dedicated individual.

Eric LeMarier is a young man with good moral character and a congenial disposition. I am absolutely confident that he will be an asset to your school system.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Colozzi
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