



HOLLAND BROOK SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Joshua Idio has asked that I write a recommendation letter for him. It is my pleasure to do so.

Mr. Idio was at the Holland Brook and Readington Middle Schools during the fall of the 2022 school year as a leave replacement instrumental music teacher. He instructed students on the trumpet, trombone and baritone in grades four through eight. As the building principal, I had many opportunities to observe Joshua informally. I also checked in with the other instrumental teachers to see how he was doing. Their colleague who was on leave is a very highly regarded teacher. In other words, Joshua had big shoes to fill. They assured me he was doing a great job.

Mr. Idio was highly regarded by his peers for his knowledge of the instruments, interactions with students and willingness to improve his teaching techniques. He demonstrated the ability to teach young students as well as middle schoolers with equal aptitude and effectiveness. My interactions with him were always positive and enjoyable. I watched him work with students many times. He was always caring and positive during instruction. It was clear he really cared about his students and enjoyed teaching them.

Mr. Idio has all the qualities of a skilled teacher and will be an asset to anyone who hires him.

If you would like to contact me to discuss Joshua, I'd be happy to speak with you. I can be reached at 908 534-2742

Sincerely,

Paul Nigro