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To Whom It May Concern,

It is a great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Matthew Hill. My professional relationship with Matt began in 2010, when he joined the Music Department at Fugett Middle School in the West Chester Area School district and continued until my retirement in 2020. During that time, I served as the Director of Bands, Chair of the Music Department and Unified Arts Team Leader at Fugett MS, so I was privileged to get to know and work with Matt in a variety of musical, academic and administrative settings.

Matt possesses the unique ability to inspire and motivate ALL of his students. He makes every student feel welcome, safe and encouraged to achieve and succeed in their musical studies. This is not an easy task, given the trepidation and awkwardness that so many middle school-level singers experience. Matt has a vivacious and ebullient personality that puts his students at ease while maintaining control and command of his classroom environment. Matt obviously loves his job, and his upbeat disposition and boundless enthusiasm are greatly appreciated by his administrators, colleagues and students.

Matt is a highly respected faculty member at Fugett MS as well as a leader and innovator in the WCASD Music Department. He goes out of his way to collaborate with and support his K-12 district music colleagues throughout the academic year. Matt's professional background as a performer, composer and 21<sup>st</sup> century educator has resulted in extensive knowledge of repertoire across all musical genres, significant expertise in music technology as well as broad experience in vocal/choral pedagogy and arranging. Matt's skills as a performer, composer, and clinician are widely acknowledged throughout the professional music community in the region and the state.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you require addition information about my experience with Matthew Hill and his tenure in the West Chester Area School District.

Sincerely,

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