

Feb. 4, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a reference for Parker Christeson, who has been student teaching in the Baltic Middle School. I have really enjoyed getting to know Parker this year, and I feel he has been able to gain valuable experience in working with middle school students. He has been a great asset to our 6th grade World History, 7th grade World Geography, and 8th grade U.S. History classes.

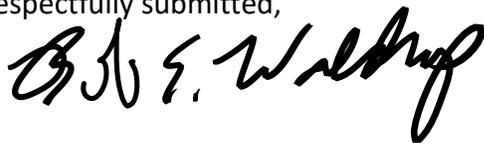
Mr. Christeson has a positive attitude inside and outside the classroom. He is enthusiastic and is eager to learn. Parker has a great sense of humor, and it really comes out in the classroom. He is willing to try new approaches to learning and is open to suggestions for improvements. He is truly a young man that you can count on to be there for the students.

I have witnessed Mr. Christeson take control of the class and he has provided the discipline necessary to be successful. The students have enjoyed having him in the classroom and respect him as a teacher. He does an excellent job of building positive relationships with the students by interacting with the students in the hallways, and as they enter and exit the classroom.

Mr. Christeson is willing to put in the time it takes to become an effective teacher. He attends all teacher meetings and all meetings about students. He is willing to work hard, come to work early, and stay late. He has also been active in our sports programs. He volunteered his time to be an assistant coach in junior high football and a paid assistant on the high school boys' basketball team coaching the "C" team.

I feel very confident that Mr. Christeson will become a successful teacher and highly recommend him for any position on your staff. Please feel free to contact me at bob.waldrop@k12.sd.us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Waldrop". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "W".

Bob Waldrop