## Litchfield Public Schools

35 Wamogo Road ~ Litchfield, Connecticut ~ 06759

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is an honor and privilege to write a high school letter of recommendation for Mr. Luke Lacilla. In the position of Superintendent of Schools, there are countless requests for letters. This year the letter for Mr. Lacilla will be only one of three requests approved.

During my interactions in the Litchfield Public Schools, Mr. Lacilla has been beyond impressive. Luke is a medal-winning member of the Litchfield Middle School Cross-Country Team. As a runner, Luke has represented the district at local and state events. In the fall of 2022, he won the Connecticut Middle School Championship. I recently remarked that he has the potential to be a generational and transformational talent.

Beyond the athletic accolades, what separates Luke is his desire and ability to give to his classmates and community. He is a natural-born leader and understands the concept that true talent can give to others in many forms. In the classroom, and from teacher reports, one cannot say enough positives about Luke and his work ethic. Day after day Luke strives further, leads class discussions, sets the example, and is willing to work with classmates to build a better future. He is the rare blend of talent and hard work that every school, in any district, needs to find success.

As an educator, you have the privilege to work with thousands of students in varying capacities. Some of the names and stories you will remember over time. There is the rare, special, gifted, top-level student that spans the memory for a career. Luke is that rare student and one who I am confident will go forward to accomplish many great things in his life.

Should further information be needed, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 860.361.9033 or via email at cleone@rsd6.org.

Regards,

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Superintendent of Schools