

Litchfield Middle School

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of **Luke Lacilla** and I do so without hesitation. Luke is currently an eighth-grade student at Litchfield Middle School, where I am the principal.

I first met Luke three years ago as a sixth grader at Litchfield Intermediate School. At the time I was the principal of that building. From the first day I met Luke, he presented himself as a respectful, conscientious, and engaged student.

Luke was able to acclimate well to his new school environment and quickly became part of the fabric of our school community. He set a positive example for his fellow students and seemed to have the innate ability to make good decisions in all situations. As time went on, it became clear that he exemplified leadership qualities and was a grounding influence on his peers.

Luke is active in the Litchfield Community, he is civic-minded and focused on the greater good. Luke has a strong desire to not only be successful in all that he sets out to accomplish but also to positively impact those in need.

I have been impressed with Luke's willingness to dedicate himself to assisting those in need. He donates time at the Torrington Soup Kitchen, feeding the homeless multiple times a year. He takes part in an organization called The Possum Queen Foundation, which raises money for local families struggling with financial and health challenges. Luke, along with his two sisters are founding members of "The Little Possums", allowing them to serve the larger foundation.

Academically, Luke consistently maintains an A average. He takes his studies seriously and is constantly striving to not only learn, but to apply his knowledge. He once again sets a fine example for his peers when it comes to being a well-rounded student.

Luke also pushes himself to excel in the area of athletics. He is a contributing member to team sports as a member of both the school and town basketball teams. He is an avid runner, taking part on the school team and successfully competing in local running races.

Luke exemplifies the characteristics that a principal hopes to see in the student body. Although Litchfield High School will miss the opportunity to see Luke flourish within our walls, I am excited for what a person of his caliber can achieve at your fine institution.

If I can be of any further assistance in securing Luke a place in your school community please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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The *Litchfield Middle School* community fosters a student-centered environment that is safe, supportive, and nurtures the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional needs unique to young adolescents.

The mission of the *Litchfield High School* community is to graduate college and/or career ready life-long learners within a safe, tolerant and respectful environment. Litchfield High School students, in collaboration with parents, teachers and the community, will prepare to actively participate in a global community and will develop as motivated, self-reliant, and ethical individuals.