WEBSTER THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

John Walker - Principal Cynthia Chandler - Asst. Principal Mary Kidd - Asst. Principal Brian Weller - Asst. Principal Glenn Widor - Asst. Principal

Allan Mutrie has been teaching youth in Webster for over ten years. Through his work as a teacher in the Catholic schools, as well as his work as an athletic coach, he has been shaping the lives of Webster children. I am excited to see that Allan has finished his education and decided to pursue a career in the public teaching community. I have been teaching and coaching in Webster for the past thirteen years. Allan has been a coach in our scholastic program for many years. I first started working with Allan on a professional level when he was a Modified Lacrosse coach in our district. His demonstration of patience with our younger players has helped them grow both athletically and emotionally. This past year he had numerous players that were not eligible at the start of the season. With the help of the administration, Allan developed an after school study hall program to help his team improve their scores. He is always willing to put in the extra time for kids to succeed. Allan shows a passion for helping our student athletes reach their goals and potential. This same passion can be seen with his work with students in his own classroom.

As a leader on the field and in the classroom, Allan enjoys his responsibilities. His path towards his career has not been an easy one. Life has given Allan many challenges along the way, and he has met each challenge with an open mind and a giving heart. The desire to get involved and be a part of his student's growth is evident in what he does. The parents of his players are constantly commending him. He has a desire to motivate his players to focus on the process more then the final product. His players enjoy the coaching style that Allen brings to his team.

I am excited to see Allan get involved in the public school system. I hope this path will lead him to his goal. In our profession, there are many paths to the final destination. Allan understands this, and is always striving to make this philosophy central to his teaching. I am confident that Allan will make an excellent addition to your teaching staff, and I support him as he moves ahead. If you have any further questions, I can be reached at 585-507-5476.

Robert S. Ruller