### **Neshaminy School District**

2001 Old Lincoln Highway Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047-3295



Superintendent Joseph Jones

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To whom it may concern,

April 10, 2019

I am writing to you to recommend **Mr. James Taylor** for employment. James was an instructional assistant within my classroom for a couple of months before he received a permanent position within the Neshaminy School District. While here, Mr. Taylor worked well with the students within my class, working closely with them in an array of subjects. He demonstrated his intelligence and skills by co-anchoring lessons, helping the students understand the material being taught, and resolving classrooms issues. Besides academics, Mr. Taylor also formed positive relationships with the students within the classroom. His energy and dedication proved how much he cares about our students and their success. Furthermore, his ambition and willingness to help demonstrates that he is a team player and cares about all students.

From my experience with Mr. Taylor, I can say with all certainty, that he would make an outstanding school counselor. Mr. Taylor has shown me that he has the passion needed for this field to truly make a difference in his students' lives. He strived every day to make their school day a positive one. The students knew that every day Mr. Taylor would be that responsible and caring adult to help support them on a daily basis.

In conclusion, I highly recommend Mr. James Taylor for employment at your school. He is young, energetic, and always finds ways to connect with students. What I really admired about James was his professionalism and dedication, which I believe makes him an excellent candidate for the position. Any school will be lucky to have a professional like Mr. Taylor working for the success of their school.

Sincerely,

**Anthony Devine** 

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# **Roselle Public Schools**

### **School Counseling Department**

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School Counseling Services 908-298-2000 Ext. 2009 908-298-3370 Fax Counselors:

Gladys Martinez Jordan Siegel Sisly Cooper Lola Williams

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to recommend **Mr. James Taylor** for employment. Mr. Taylor worked with me as an intern school counselor. While he was here, Mr. Taylor was given a caseload of 25 students that he was responsible for. This caseload consisted of students from grades 9-12 and featured an array of students and student concerns. Mr. Taylor checked in with those students frequently as well as assisted other students with their needs. He assisted students with academic improvement, college admissions, and personal and social needs. Every student that walked into the office, Mr. Taylor did his best to try to help them in every way that he could.

When Mr. Taylor was shadowing me, he asked many questions and really wanted to know every component that comes with the profession. He not only observed me but he also observed the other counselors in the office to see different counseling techniques within various situations. Every time he was in the office, he displayed dedication, care for all students, and eagerness to learn. His positive attitude and professionalism proved that he is willing to give all to his students.

I write this recommendation with pride and confidence that Mr. James Taylor has what it takes to be successful as a school counselor. He is young, ambitious, and always finds ways to connect with students. His insightfulness and commitment to students makes him an excellent candidate for the position. Any school will be lucky to have a professional like Mr. Taylor working for the success of their school.

Best Wishes,

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# **Neshaminy School District**

2001 Old Lincoln Highway Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047-3295



Superintendent Joseph Jones

April 18, 2019

#### To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to write a letter of recommendation for James Taylor. I have had the good fortune of working with Mr. Taylor over the last year both in the classroom and on the wrestling mat. I've observed Mr. Taylor in the classroom as he's worked with fifth grade students as an instructional assistant and with seventh and eighth graders as a fellow wrestling coach. It is notable and admirable that during this school year as James functioned as a wrestling coach; he did so for no remuneration. His time was given freely and generously and he did so for the sole reason of assisting students in reaching their personal and athletic goals. An entire season, countless hours of his personal time to help kids in our program and he never requested or expected one paycheck; that speaks volumes regarding the type of person you'll find in James Taylor.

As a middle school guidance counselor with the Neshaminy School District for the last twenty-three years and a wrestling coach in Neshaminy and Conwell-Egan High School for a total of twenty years, I have had the ability to work with many professionals in a variety of settings. James Taylor stands out when compared to other instructional assistants and coaches due to his dedication, concern, capacity to understand the needs of young people and ability to work effectively with both staff and students. James' involvement in our wrestling program has been a benefit to other coaches, the student-athletes and me.

James is well liked, trusted and respected by both fellow staff and students. As a guidance counselor and the head coach of an interscholastic team, I learned that I could always rely on James for any task, large or small. His positive attitude and genuine enjoyment of others is obvious to all that interact with him.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Mr. Taylor for a school counseling position with your school district. He will be a rewarding and exciting member of your staff and you will be proud to have him as an employee. If you have any questions, please feel free to call: (C) 267-261-7821, (W) 215-809-6215, (H) 215-491-7821. I can also be reached by email at <a href="mailto:gpazz55@gmail.com">gpazzz55@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:gpazz55@gmail.com">gpazzz55@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:gpazz55@gmail.com">gpazzz55@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:gpazz55@gmail.com">gpazzz55@gmail.com</a> or

Sincerely,

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Guidance Counselor

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