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To Whom It May Concern,

As Assistant Principal of Highland Elementary, I have had the privilege of mentoring and coaching Ben Allmaras for the past four years. Ben is a tremendous teacher and an asset to our school. I feel confident that Ben is an excellent candidate for your esteemed leadership position and I would like to take this opportunity to recommend him.

Ben has all the qualities of an excellent teacher and leader. First and foremost, he is extremely dedicated to his students. Through positive guidance, his students excel in the classroom. Ben is very student focused. He uses data and effective engagement strategies to ensure all of his students are mastering concepts. Through Ben's dedication, positive teaching style and data focus, I have witnessed all of his students having success. In the past two years, Ben and his teammates have achieved some of the highest proficiency rates that we have ever had at Highland Elementary School. He has a strong work ethic and commitment to his students. He is loved and respected by both his students and their parents. Ben is well liked by his coworkers and he is an excellent team player. He is always able to stay positive and focused in all situations.

Ben has demonstrated excellent leadership qualities. He has served on many teacher committees and proved to be a natural leader. He is genuine, passionate, and caring. Ben has exceptional communication skills. While others might be tempted to speak swiftly or passionately in the heat of discussion, Ben listens and considers. He remains calm and collected and uses his years of experience and wisdom to speak clearly. Ben has gained tremendous respect from the educators in our school.

In summary, Ben's passion for education and student-first focus make him stand out among teachers and leaders. It is for these reasons that I offer high recommendations for Ben without reservations. His passion and abilities will truly be an asset to your school. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lencie Elder". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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