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To whom it may concern:

As a social studies teacher in the Margaretville Central School District, I have had the pleasure of knowing Chris Cassano for the past year, as his colleague and mentor teacher. I can say with confidence that I recommend him based on his content knowledge as a science teacher and character.

Chris is a dependable, self-motivated individual who is well-liked by both faculty and students alike. He is a team player who has proven his reliability consistently. Chris's strong work ethic and attitude has helped him excel both in his classroom, and throughout his first-year coaching Boy's Modified Basketball.

Chris brings to his job a high degree of vitality and a refreshing pedagogy. He is a great asset, not only in the classroom, but to the school as a whole. He continually provides numerous opportunities for creative class projects, while meeting the standards set forth in his curriculum. He knows his content and can adapt his lessons to engage a diverse array of students. Another strength Chris possesses is his ability to incorporate technology in his daily lessons. He really took on a lot as a first-year teacher and I commend the job that he has done so far. I see great potential in Chris's career.

Based on my observations of his character and ability as a teacher, I am happy to recommend Chris Cassano If you have any questions regarding Chris's character or achievements, please contact me at (518) 423-1943 or smaher@margaretvillecs.org.

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