



September 16, 2024

To Whom it May Concern:

I have been asked to provide a letter of recommendation on behalf of Madison Lacilla, and I do so without hesitation. I had the pleasure of getting to know Madison over the past several school years, first, for two years as her principal at Litchfield Intermediate School, then the past three as her principal at Litchfield High School.

Madison is an absolute gem. She checks all the boxes as a student, athlete, and member of the school and local community.

First and foremost, Madison is a kindhearted person, who is inclusive of all. She greets everyone with a smile, and has the ability to engage others in whatever the situation calls for.

As a student, Madison has been a high honors student for her three years at Litchfield High School. She is a member of a historic senior class, as Litchfield High School has merged with Region 6 (Wamogo High School) to form a new regional school district. This adjustment could be difficult for some, but Madison has accepted the challenge and in her own way, focussed on the positive aspects of the change.

Outside of the classroom, Madison is a well-rounded athlete. She has been a three sport athlete throughout her career, participating in Golf, Basketball, and Tennis. She has been a key contributor on all of the teams. Her leadership characteristics are always on display. Athletics have also given Madison the opportunity to display her tremendous work ethic and dedication.

Madison's involvement in school has also extended into the area of clubs. She has been an active member of FBLA and Interact while at Litchfield High School. She participated in a wide variety of events, which then provided needed resources to the community. One such example is the annual FBLA Food Drive. Madison is a natural leader, and her club involvement allows her to set a positive example for other students.

One of the biggest aspects of what makes Madison such a special individual are the various responsibilities she takes on that most teenagers rarely add to their plate. Madison holds down a part time job at a local restaurant, is a member of the Possum Queen Foundation, and helped found a smaller branch of this called the Little Possums, raising over \$6,000 to donate to the larger organization. Madison has also volunteered at the town library and the Torrington Soup Kitchen. Giving back to her community is part of the fabric of who Madison Lacilla is.

The contents of this letter contain just a small portion of the impact Madison Lacilla has had as student, athlete, and volunteer on her community. I have no doubt that Madison will make a positive impact on your campus. I give her my highest recommendation.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MP' or 'Michael Pascento'.

Michael Pascento, Ed.D.
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Principal