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To whom it may concern,

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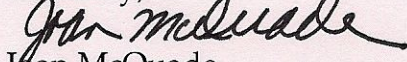
It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Brian Corey. This is Brian's first year at North Andover Middle School, and he has demonstrated an impressive work ethic, knowledge base and excellent instructional methods.

Brian replaced a forty year retired art teacher who excelled in all areas. Brian had a hard act to follow, yet he accomplished a smooth transition not only with his colleagues but students and community members. We have a small art department with only two teachers, and he has established an excellent rapport with his immediate colleague, and their unique ideas blend together well.

Classroom management is excellent, but I find his instructional practice and ability to engage all students consistently more impressive. He has an inherent ability to perceive students' needs to guide them towards success. Also, Brian has taken a leadership role within our district to attempt to promote a K-12 art curriculum with the Assistant Superintendent, and the elementary and high school teachers.

Unfortunately due to uncertain budget issues that North Andover is facing, Brian's position is not secure for the 2006-2007 school year. I highly recommend Brian, and I am convinced that he would be an excellent match for just about any environment. Please do not hesitate to call with further questions.

Sincerely,


Joan McQuade
Principal