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Andrew S. Wise, Ph.D Superintendent
LAKEVIEW JR. HIGH SCHOOL
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To: Dr. Andrew Wise
From: Mr. Jake Little and Dr. Kimberly Liles
Re: Band Director Recommendation to Hire
Date: April 8, 2026

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the hire of Ryan Kazda as the next Director of Bands in CCSD66.

Ryan comes to us after spending the last two years as the Assistant Director of Bands at Plainfield Central High School. Ryan's passion is in supporting young musicians and he eagerly awaits the opportunity to work with our fourth through eighth grade students.

Ryan's enthusiasm for music, his organizational skills and ability to connect meaningfully with students came across both in his interview and his reference checks.