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Mr. Charles Burger

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Dear Wausau School District Board Members,

It is my great honor to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Charles Burger, who is seeking a seat on the Wausau School District Board of Education. I have known Charles both personally and professionally since 1983, and I can state with confidence that he brings a rare combination of energy, strong leadership skills, and an incredible ability to solve complex problems with humor and effectiveness while building teams to succeed. His commitment to student success will make him an exceptional asset to the board.

As my father was caretaker for the Wausau School Forest for decades, I saw his passion for student learning. Whether it was for a day or a full week, he never wavered in ensuring that each child left the School Forest with an appreciation for what it had to offer. I see that same passion in Charles. His countless hours donating his time, materials, and energy to help students raise funds for their clubs or even have fresh apples for the Wausau West Home Economics Class with Mrs. Cerny show me that he is not just willing to work when the spotlight is on him, but when the work is tough and needs to be done.

Charles has brought positive recognition to the district by paying for renovations and supplies, such as popcorn machines and warmers, for the Warrior-1 trailer, which is now at every Warrior football game. I was impressed that Charles stood before the board years ago, advocating for turf fields, as our climate is not the best for early spring sports or after significant rain. As I drive past Wausau West and see the consistent and impressive playing fields, I can only hope that future generations take advantage of the facilities and achieve their highest level of play.

Electing Charles to the school board today will bring the energy, attention to detail, and problem-solving skills that a

community like ours depends on. As learning has evolved and new challenges with technology like AI are at our doorstep, I truly believe his appointment will help engage our teachers, students, and community to ensure our future is in great hands.

Thank you,

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