

September 29, 2025

Wausau School District
415 Seymour Street
Wausau, WI 54403

RE: Recommendation for Appointment of Charles Burger to Wausau School Board

To Whom it May Concern:

I am honored to recommend Charles Burger for the open position on the Wausau School Board. I had the privilege of working alongside Charles through his dedicated service to the Wausau West Gridiron Booster Club, where his leadership, creativity, and generosity left a lasting impact on the program and our community.

For four years, Charles was an integral part of the Booster Club, playing a key role in raising the highest amount of funds the program has ever achieved, which was over \$70,000 annually. His ability to mobilize resources, connect with families, and inspire community support was truly unmatched. Beyond fundraising, Charles spearheaded the complete remodel of the mobile concession stand, proudly naming it "*Warrior One*." His vision and dedication transformed it into not just a concession stand, but a symbol of school pride.

Charles's efforts extended far beyond dollars and logistics. He became affectionately known as the "Concession King," a title that reflects both his tireless work and his remarkable ability to bring people together. Whether he was traveling miles to secure popcorn poppers, ensuring that athletes and parents had food during away games, or personally contributing to team dinners, Charles consistently demonstrated his deep commitment to students and their families. His efforts made Wausau West concessions one of a kind, available at every football game across all levels, and an experience the entire community came to enjoy.

Charles consistently demonstrates dedication, innovation, and an unwavering passion for supporting both students and teachers. He has shown time and again that he is willing to go above and beyond to strengthen programs, build community connections, and create opportunities for success. His ability to unite people around a common goal, while keeping the needs of students and educators at the forefront, is exactly what makes him an asset to any leadership role. I cannot think of a more deserving candidate for this position. Charles has my highest recommendation, and I am confident he will serve the Wausau School Board with distinction, integrity, and the same enthusiasm he has always shown in our community.

Sincerely,



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