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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to express my interest in being considered for the Dean of Students position for the 24-25 school year. I have been teaching mathematics for the last 20 years of my career with 13 of those years spent in the former E-G District and Current Rock Ridge District. I'm interested in this position because I feel like I have so much more to offer to our school community and to our student body.

Forming relationships with students is something that has come naturally over my career. I consider myself a fair, compassionate, and consistent educator. Classroom management is rarely an issue in my classroom because of these relationships. My ability to communicate on the level of our students helps in both de-escalating problems or heading them off before they come to fruition.

As a Dean of Students, my goal is to help with discipline issues that have surfaced over the past school year. I look forward to spending time with kids during their free time, forming relationships with the non-comforming kids and forming relationships with their parents and making sure they are held accountable for their actions.

As a Dean of Students, I also look forward to helping that teacher who may be struggling with behavior in their class. I look forward to spending time in their classrooms and offering support to help out with managing. I feel like my personality will allow me to keep lines of communication open where we can help each other provide the best educational experience for our students.

I look forward to having the opportunity to push and challenge myself in a way that I haven't been able to in my classroom. I also look forward to working with the amazing Administration team we already have in place at Rock Ridge and building on the foundations that have been laid last school year.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and review my application. If there is anything you need from me, please don't hesitate to contact me at 218-410-8170 or at chris.chad@rrps.org.

Sincerely,

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