

To: Bridgman Public Schools Board of Education

From: Sam Stine, Assistant Superintendent

Date: July 30, 2025

Re: 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Coaching Recommendation

Interviews were conducted by a committee for the girls' 7th-grade basketball coaching position at F.C. Reed Middle School. Steve Veldman was the unanimous final candidate.

Steve Veldman, a Social Studies teacher at F.C. Reed Middle School, has demonstrated his dedication and success as a coach in the BHS football program as a varsity assistant.

Recommendation: I strongly recommend Steve Veldman for the 7th-grade girls' basketball coach position at F.C. Reed Middle School. His coaching experience, passion for the game, and unwavering commitment to the school's values make him an outstanding candidate for this role.