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To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Anthony Little. I had the pleasure of getting to know Anthony while working as an administrator for seven years in the Plum Borough School District. I can say without reservation that Anthony is one of the most impressive young men I have come across as an educator.

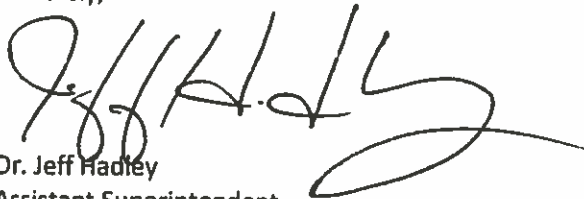
Regardless of the activity, Anthony always pushes himself to do his absolute best. In the classroom, Anthony has continually challenged himself with honors and AP courses. His current overall weighted GPA of 4.5 is a clear indication that he strives for and consistently achieves excellence in the classroom. His dedication to achieving a high standard in his academics is also evident by his acceptance into the National Honors Society. Anthony not only excels in the classroom at school but also in extracurricular activities. Anthony is passionate about making a true difference in the world as is evident by his participation in the SADD Club, Best Buddies Club, and Horizons Club.

Athletics has also been a huge part of Anthony's life. Through his sophomore year, Anthony was a leader and letterman on both the varsity football and wrestling teams. Unfortunately, during Anthony's sophomore year, it was discovered that Anthony had a heart condition that would put an end to his on-the-field athletic career. As expected, this crushed Anthony as he aspired to continue with athletics at the collegiate level. However, the true measure of a person is how they react to adversity. Anthony has responded like a true champion and has become involved with athletics and helping children in a variety of ways. Anthony has served as a counselor at the Children's Hospital Heart Camp. Since 2017, Anthony has served as a coach for a children's Summer Football Camp at Plum High School. In 2018, Anthony served as a coach for the Junior High Football Team at Plum Borough School District. Lastly, Anthony also served as a volunteer in Dr. Tardio's physical therapy office in the summer of 2018. Anthony's response to adversity is a clear indication of his drive, dedication to others, and his ability to persevere in the face of a challenge.

I have found that we can very often review transcripts and letters of recommendation that speak to the achievements of an individual. However, more important than achievement is the quality of the person behind the transcript and letter. It is sometimes challenging to extract the true character of the individual solely from transcripts and letters of recommendations. However, it is my hope that you see the quality character and integrity that Mr. Anthony Little possesses. I have no doubt that Anthony will continue to do great things both in and out of the classroom.

Without reservation, I provide Mr. Anthony Little with my highest recommendation. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I can be contacted at jhadley@avonworth.k12.pa.us or 412-951-9798.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jeff Hadley
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