

Coronado High School

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation in support of Matt Baldwin for the Principal position at Holmes Middle School. Over the past six years, I have had the privilege of working closely with Matt in the Coronado High School administration office. During this time, he has been not only a colleague but also a mentor to me due to his depth of experience and leadership as an Assistant Principal.

In his current role, Matt demonstrates a tireless work ethic and an unwavering dedication to students, staff, and the greater school community. He approaches each task with intentionality and follow-through, consistently exceeding expectations and modeling professionalism for those around him.

What sets Matt apart is his ability to build strong, authentic relationships. Whether with students, staff, or families, he leads with empathy and integrity. His calm, student-centered approach fosters trust and collaboration, and he is widely respected across the Coronado and Westside communities for his steady leadership and supportive demeanor.

Matt is also a passionate instructional leader. He has led numerous professional development sessions at Coronado, focusing on best first instruction, classroom management, and the continual improvement of teaching practices. These sessions have directly contributed to staff growth and improved student outcomes. His ability to inspire adult learners, while maintaining high expectations and a clear vision, underscores his readiness to serve as a building principal.

Holmes Middle School and District 11 would be fortunate to have Matt Baldwin at the helm. His blend of instructional leadership, relationship-building, and operational excellence make him exceptionally well-suited for the principalship. Please feel free to contact me if you would like further information.

Sincerely,



Ricky B. Lobato
Assistant Principal
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