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To Whom it May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to personally write this recommendation letter for David Roush. David has covered Brockway Elementary School's "Walking Wednesday" program & "National Walk to School Week" for two years.

In the two years that I have had the pleasure of having David provide news coverage, I have witnessed first hand his personality and work habits. David is a highly charismatic reporter with a fantastic on air presence. He speaks clearly, reasons well, and has all the superior instincts of a top-notch reporter. Furthermore, he goes above and beyond his call of duty by immersing himself into his job and any story he may be covering.

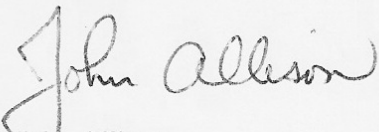
I personally witnessed David's enthusiasm and love for his job when I approached him to be a "Special Walker of the Week" for our National Walk to School Week program at Brockway Elementary School. David not only accept my invitation, he engrossed himself in our walking program with a contagious enthusiasm. He participated from beginning to end in our warm-up dances that included the Chicken Dance and the Cha Cha Slide, and our 1.5 mile journey to school. He showed a personification of calmness and professionalism during our walk to school when every child wished to speak to him or ask him a question. Upon our arrival at Brockway Elementary School, without notice, David was asked to make a public announcement via our PA system to which he not only performed, but he performed intelligently.

After participating in as our Special Walker of the Week, David recognized the importance our Walking Wednesday program and loved how our community embraced it. He personally set up a news story to be broadcast on "Success by Six" for Brockway Elementary. With his help and dedication, I was able to get an important message out about childhood obesity with a hope that other schools would join in on the fight against it. Our message was heard as it was used as a training tool in various satellite trainings for schools across Pennsylvania who were trying to begin their own walk to school program.

This year, we were surprised to have David join us during National Walk to School Week. On his on free will David appeared to again give Brockway Elementary School a small appearance on the news. When the story was finished taping, he could have left, but instead he packed up his camera on a very cold day, and joined in our walk with the students. I can't begin to tell anyone how wonderful this made our students, parents, community and most of all myself feel. This is a credit to this fine young man and speaks volumes about his character and work ethic.

Charismatic, a great enunciator who is very fluent, an accurate reporter who cares and an extremely intelligent professional who can handle any situation given to him, this is who David Roush is. It is without hesitation that David Roush garners my unequivocal recommendation for any position that may be available. I may be reached at (814) 265-8417 between the hours of 9:30-10:10 am for further inquiries.

Sincerely Yours,



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