

Litchfield Public Schools

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September 20, 2023

Dear Selection Committee:

It is an honor and privilege to write a college letter of recommendation for Ms. Brooke Lacilla. In the position of Superintendent of Schools, there are countless requests for letters. This year the letter for Ms. Lacilla will be only one of two requests approved.

During my interactions at Litchfield High School, and across the greater town community, Ms. Lacilla has been beyond impressive or compared. Brooke is an active member and leader of the senior class and stands out amongst peers. In class, according to all teachers, she is an active contributor who not only produces exceptional work but leads others in discussions. Rarely one to settle, Brooke is the student who seeks excellence in her work and demonstrates this ethic across all disciplines.

Beyond the classroom, Ms. Lacilla is a young adult who gives to the greater community. It is one thing to be an excellent student but another to balance schoolwork with life and giving back. Regularly working multiple jobs, Brooke is often the outward face of local businesses. For a student to be given this type of responsibility demonstrates maturity and responsibility. Even greater is the multiple daily and weekly commitments by Brooke to local charitable organizations. This ability to balance school and outside responsibilities clearly demonstrates an excellent well-rounded young adult.

As an educator, you have the privilege to work with thousands of students in varying capacities. Some of the names and stories you will remember over time. There is the rare, special, gifted, top-level student that spans the memory for a career. Brooke is that rare student and one who I am confident will go forward to accomplish many great things in life. There is not a university, or college, in this country that would not benefit from her enrollment.

Should further information be needed, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 860.361.9033 or via email at cleone@rsd20.org.

Regards,



Chris Leone
Superintendent of Schools
