



**HLWW Public Schools**  
Employment Recommendation Form

Date: April 4, 2024

Name of Applicant: Benjamin Lagergren

Recommended By: Jim Schimelpfenig

Title of Position: 8<sup>th</sup> grade math

Location: Middle School

Step/Lane: BA 4

Position Supervised By: Jim Schimelpfenig

Pay Rate (hourly employees):

Position Term Description (part time, full time, year-round, school year, etc)

Starting 24-25 school year

Is applicant replacing someone or is this a new hire? Replacing Denise Keater

Top Priorities for the Position:

1. Best fit for our students and 8<sup>th</sup> grade team
2. Build positive relationships with students and staff
3. Provide best practice math instruction and intervention

Number of Applicants: 2

Number of Candidates Interviewed: 2

Interview Team: Jim Schimelpfenig and Drew Waldbillig

Educational Background of Candidate: Saint John's University Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and 5-8 math

Employment Background of Candidate: 2 years at Buffalo Lake-Hector 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and 1 year at Norwood Young America 6-12 math intervention.

Administrative Recommendation (include qualities that applicant brings to the position: Ben comes highly recommended and has experience with math intervention and providing relevance to math instruction.

Previous Tenure (teaching positions ONLY) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

Supervisor Signature Jim Schimelpfenig Date 4/4/24

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Copy to Employee _____	Date of HR Meeting _____
Union Steward Contacted (where applicable) _____	