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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to offer my support of Conrad Waitoa.

I have known Conrad in multiple capacities during the last 8 years.

Conrad has been a supportive parent at Te Mata School for his 2 children. During this time he coached sports teams, attended school camps and travelled with students. He has been an inspirational coach for both Rugby and Ripa rugby over many years.

Conrad was elected to our Board of Trustees for a period of 5 years. He committed his time to the property portfolio. This was during a time of expansion and modernization. This experience strengthened Conrads expertise to a point whereby he was elected Chairperson of the Havelock North Intermediate Board of Trustees.

Lastly and importantly Conrad was an exceptional coach in our schools journey of growing our practices in Te Reo and Tikanga.

Conrad willingly gave of his time, led and tutored Haka and Kapa Haka groups. He was our sounding board and led discussions during Whanau Hui.

Conrad was pivotal in raising success for Maori as maori in our school. He can proudly stand as a champion of maori and as a coach/mentor.

I fully support Conrad's change in vocation and endorse his abilities to treat every opportunity as both a teaching and learning experience with an approach to bring success for all.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Regards

Michael Bain
(PRINCIPAL)

