

# BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



EXCEL HIGH SCHOOL AT SOUTH BOSTON

A FOCUS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Robert Lamothe a candidate for admission to your school. Bob came to work for me last year as our web master design teacher. In this short time he has proven to be invaluable to our school. He is not just our computer teacher he is our multimedia expert. Bob created our school interactive web page. Check out [www.excelhighschool.net](http://www.excelhighschool.net) He designed all our media presentations for our recruitment drive. I credit his work for helping us to attract better academically prepared students in our ninth grade class. He also worked with his students to design the multimedia presentation that the three schools in the South Boston Education Complex used when NEASC was here this fall to evaluate our schools for accreditation.

Bob is a real team player. He works tirelessly with his colleagues in Excel to improve their technology skills. He team-teaches a class with the senior English Language Arts teacher that will enable students to create their electronic portfolio. He has led professional development sessions with his colleagues on email use, electronic grading systems and accessing MY BPS. A teacher just needs to ask and Bob will work with them to integrate technology into their curriculum. Last year he focused the entire complex attention on the need for a "civility campaign" for our students. As a result teachers in Excel started after school clubs and began to mentor students. Bob is our TST, Technical Teacher Support person. This role comes natural to him as he can take apart and fix any computer. This year he also collaborated with a math and history teacher in a project on homelessness. He is a real asset to our school.

As a teacher, Bob has established a first rate computer lab. Students in his classes are engaged in a number of projects and know how to trouble shoot for other teachers. Bob works right along wit his students to support them in improving and refining their work. His classes are all filled and students can be found there after school. To students he is someone that cares about them and thus he has gained their respect.

I highly recommend Robert Lamothe for admission into your program.

Sincerely,

Karen Daniels, Headmaster