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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to apply for the physical education position at R.E. Shaw Elementary School. I have obtained my Massachusetts teachers' licenses in health and physical education for grades K-12. I am a 2005 Millbury graduate and have worked in the district as a tutor, substitute teacher, coach and an instructional assistant. It has been a personal goal of mine to become a physical education teacher in the district that I graduated from. I am currently a physical education teacher at Boylston Elementary School. There, I work with students in grades K through 5. I have implemented new programs such as Jump Rope for Heart and have created a full day field day that the students really enjoy.

I am currently pursuing my master's degree in education at Michigan State University, where I am specializing in coaching and online learning. Using technology in the classroom will introduce the students to new concepts and keep them engaged as they complete their coursework. I intend to integrate twitter, my professional teacher website, family portal and a bi-weekly newsletter to students and their guardians as part of a comprehensive wellness program.

Through my experiences in education, I have observed many different classroom management strategies, which I will utilize to ensure a safe classroom setting. Students will be encouraged to challenge themselves each day so that they can exceed their potential. For those students who struggle or have accommodations, differentiated learning such as modified assignments or goals will be used to help them succeed. In accordance with the school's mission statement, students in my classes will learn in a positive learning environment so that they will have the necessary skills and abilities to be life long learners. Additionally, I have shown that I am willing to tackle new opportunities, be an active member in the school community and work with students of all abilities to help them succeed.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss my qualifications and experience in the classroom. I have enclosed my resume, references, transcripts and certifications in this packet. If you have any further questions, please contact me at 508-572-4599 or via email: mlachance@millburyschools.org. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Marc Lachance