



## Evergreen Public Schools

July 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

For the last two years, Walter Chase has contracted with the Evergreen School District to implement a program called "See It Through." This program is designed to intervene with students who are having trouble making it in school for a variety of reasons. Most of the target audience has been students who have discipline problems or attendance problems.

The program consists of Walter coming to the school and working with ten of these youngsters at a time. He meets with the group on a weekly basis and they deal with their behaviors, etc., and he gets to the cause of the issue. They have to make some commitments in the program about their behavior and how they deal with problems. The results we have seen with a number of these students have been amazing. Most of these students were heading toward either dropping out of school or being expelled and, with Walter's guidance and support, many are not only staying in school, but are succeeding in school and have graduated or will graduate.

Walter is tough on these kids. He is up front with them, doesn't accept excuses and has very high expectations. At the same time, he is there to support them no matter what. They can call him 24/7 and he will be there. He meets with their parents and keeps in contact with them all the time.

I feel the program has been well worth the expense due to the turn around of many of these students and I recommend it to any district looking to keep more students in school. If you would like to discuss this program with me, personally, please call at me at (360) 604-4005.

Sincerely,

John Deeder  
Superintendent