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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Kami Spatzek for seven years as a teacher at Barnsdale Road School. Kami started as a kindergarten teacher here at Barnsdale and now has the unique role as our Art/PE/LRC teacher. Only Kami could successfully execute this job as a result of her dedication, passion, and unending inquiry. There are multiple reasons to strongly consider Kami for a position at your school.

From the beginning it was obvious that Kami strives for excellence. Her planning and preparation is distinguished. In terms of the LRC, Kami demonstrates rich understanding of literature and current trends in technology. She is fully aware of resources available to students and teachers and seeks to continually expand these through collaboration with the stakeholders. Kami manages her time amazingly well, not only between the multiple positions, but also with the competing demands of the LRC to schedule classes, model technology, consult with teachers, and maintain the collection of materials.

In addition to Kami's planning behind the scenes, she is also skilled at working directly with students. She creates a warm and supportive environment that challenges students to be their best. She has clear procedures in place and articulates standards of conduct. Students engage in enjoying literature and skill development as a result of effective lesson designs.

Kami is an ultimate professional. She is constantly reflecting on her practice and striving to be better at everything she does. She makes substantial contributions to the school and serves on district committees. She is timely, responsible, and honest at all times. Her communication with the parent community is stronger than most teachers in specialized fields. Kami often includes information in our building newsletters to keep families informed and invites parents in to volunteer in the building. She also reaches out to the community libraries to coordinate efforts for such things as summer opportunities.

I firmly believe Kami Spatzek will be an asset to any school. She will work hard and eagerly accept many different challenges and duties. Her personal qualities and previous professional experiences make her an excellent candidate for a LRC position. It will be bitter sweet if I loose Kami, but I wish her well in her endeavors. If I can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathryn J. Boxell
Principal