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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Melissa Johnson. Melissa did her student teaching assignment with me at Northview High School in the 2015 Spring Semester. Melissa is a fine young woman, is very dependable, hardworking, and a team player.

Melissa was professional in every way in her student teaching experience. She was always prompt and put in a lot of extra time at school. In addition, she spent much time at home in preparation for her teaching responsibilities. She always dressed professionally and acted professionally. She treats students with respect. She engages students in their learning and she's not afraid to try new teaching techniques and works to improve based on suggestions given her. Melissa has experience with marching band, jazz band, concert band, and guitar class.

Melissa is academically very proficient and a fine musician. Her love for music is evident. She is an active sub in the Holland Symphony Orchestra and in many other professional settings. She will pass that love on to her students. Her conducting skills are better than most student teachers I have had. She demonstrates confidence on the podium, and enjoys teaching and that will be evident to her students as well. She has a great sense of humor and is easy to get along with. Melissa has the maturity to walk the line of serious teaching and fun! The students and staff at Northview all loved her!

Most importantly Melissa will be a wonderful role model for her students. She genuinely shows concern for her students. I highly recommend Melissa as a future teacher. It is my hope that you will give her strong consideration as a member of your teaching staff.

Sincerely,



Greg Wells
Director of Bands
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