

May 1, 2020

To Whom it May Concern;

I am writing this letter in support of Mrs. Jennifer Wulf's candidacy for an elementary teaching position in your school district. As principal of Pine Valley Elementary School, I have known Jennifer for approximately two years.

When Jennifer was hired, she easily rose to the top amongst a multitude of applicants. This was reinforced throughout the interview process in which she demonstrated a natural rapport with students and a personality and energy level that was contagious. Since that time, Jennifer has continued to shine in her role as both a fourth-grade and first-grade teacher during her time in Pine Valley.

Jennifer did not hesitate to quickly take on leadership roles, serving as an active, contributing member of our faculty. She consistently demonstrates a passion for teaching and is always seeking ways to learn and grow. She does not hesitate to share her learning with others, as I often called on her to share innovative teaching strategies and ways to incorporate technology into teaching and learning. I was proud to attend the 2018 NYSCATE Conference with her to watch her present to a state-wide audience on technology integration in the elementary classroom. She has surpassed expectations in her response to providing continuity of instruction and connection to her students in many creative ways throughout the current pandemic.

Jennifer is focused, creative, flexible, energetic, and student-centered. She is skilled at personalizing learning for each student, providing targeted and flexible approaches to her delivery of instruction. She is a hard worker and team-player. She is not afraid to challenge the "status-quo," and does so respectfully and professionally with an open mind. She is a natural leader and life-long learner with a growth mindset. She brings out the best in her students, regardless of age or background.

I am confident that Jennifer will compliment your staff and be an asset to your faculty. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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