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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to recommend Elizabeth Gurney as a German teacher. She was an elite German teacher at Northside High School, whom I have known for several years. I can tell you from personal experience that she is a hard worker and has a strong devotion to her profession as a German teacher.

As the department head of the World Language program here at Northside High School, I can attest that she cares immensely. She and I collaborated with each other several times a month to make sure our goals were met and that our pacing were aligned with the Virginia Standards for learning German at our school. The students simply loved her and I know why. I observed her class and noticed the way she differentiated her teaching and made the class come alive with excellent examples and fun learning techniques. She incorporated all four major required language skills: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking into her lesson plans. She offered before and after school help and was a great asset to not only me and the World Language Department, but to the school. She is a team player who is always willing to put students first.

Besides having a friendly and warm personality, she has a willingness to help any student who may need it. She is a great listener, loves improving her language skills and is always looking to contribute her knowledge and skills, both in and out of the classroom.

I highly recommend Elizabeth Gurney for any teacher position.

Sincerely,

Alan Strecker
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