



# **PENNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Elizabeth Gurney. Elizabeth has been with us for five years, starting as a long-term substitute, and then as a contracted teacher working in both the high school and middle schools.

When Elizabeth came to us, she had not yet completed all of her course work, and had never done any student teaching. However, right from the beginning, you would have believed that she had been teaching for years. She is a very innovative teacher who plans creative and engaging activities for her classes. She is adored by her students and has a great deal of empathy and understanding for them. This, I believe, helps her to manage her classroom well and maintain control over the learning environment.

We are fortunate in our district to have a variety of technology readily available to us. Elizabeth has always planned lessons which utilize technology, and has proven her ability to use it well and with ease. She is highly organized and her lesson plans are well structured. It is evident that she plans her lessons conscientiously.

Elizabeth is a real "team player" who shares ideas and collaborates with others. We are saddened that she has moved, and will miss her greatly. She will be an asset to any school district, and surely our loss will be their gain.

It would be my pleasure to elaborate on Elizabeth's fine qualities. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at Pennridge High School (215) 453-6944 ext. 2480.

Sincerely,

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