

To Whom It May Concern:

I am privileged to write this letter in support of my friend and colleague, Elizabeth Gurney. Elizabeth took over for our German Teacher this year. Her command of the German language is without equal.

During the few months that she has been with us, I have witnessed tremendous growth and development beyond expectations. What impressed me most about Elizabeth was her talent as a teacher and her willingness to grow as a professional. There is no doubt in my mind that she possesses a keen insight into the needs of the middle school child and a fondness for her students.

Elizabeth has observed my class and I have observed hers on two occasions. She has worked to maintain excellent control with management skills she has developed with me and on her own. The students seem to enjoy their time with her. They are aware of expectations and have quickly adjusted to the new atmosphere and style of teaching and learning.

Over my 30 years as a language teacher, I have had the opportunity to work with many young teachers, as a mentor, cooperating teacher and a colleague. I have never had the pleasure of working with someone who has so much promise, talent, dedication and desire to grow and learn as Elizabeth has. She is an excellent teacher now and she will become a great teacher as time goes on.

In closing, I endorse Elizabeth Gurney with great confidence and I am certain that she will be an asset to any school system who hires her as a teacher on its staff.

Sincerely,

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