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To whom it may concern:

It is my great privilege to highly recommend Mrs. Jennifer Kuhn to your music educator position. Mrs. Kuhn was my long-term sub at Magsig Middle School while I was out on maternity leave. Mrs. Kuhn was a superb teacher to my students and it was evident that she deeply cared for them. Mrs. Kuhn made sure that her time at Magsig wasn't just passing time, but she left positive impressions on everyone she encountered.

Mrs. Jennifer Kuhn successfully taught general music to 6th, 7th and 8th graders in addition to preparing and conducting a middle school chorus concert. Each of the grade levels incorporated technological components- from Google classroom to movie editing to online music composition. Mrs. Kuhn spent the time to familiarize herself with these items and competently explored them with her classes. She is well versed with Apple and Microsoft products. The final unit she taught with 8th graders was a music video unit; she assisted students in planning, taping, and editing of their projects. When I saw the final products upon my return, I was impressed with their quality. Mrs. Kuhn was not afraid to ask questions to clarify a lesson or a plan and conversations turned into collaborative planning. She is a fantastic team player and willing to go the extra mile to make an idea a reality.

I believe one of the best qualities of Mrs. Jennifer Kuhn is her sincere compassion for all of the students that she taught and for the school community as a whole. Mrs. Kuhn established herself as a fair, kind, and caring role model for our middle school students. I saw firsthand how much the students appreciated her, and Mrs. Kuhn appreciated each and every one of them right back. This is the type of teacher that I would want for my children- someone who loves what they do and loves the children they teach. This is the type of teacher I would love to work with- someone who knows their value as a team member, who volunteers and follows through with work, and who has a bright and positive attitude.

When I returned from my leave, I was very impressed that everything that Mrs. Jennifer Kuhn touched- from the physical classroom to the knowledge students gained- was better than when I left. I know that teaching middle school can be challenging as each day seemed to bring a new student interaction or schedule change. But Mrs. Kuhn handled every challenge thrown her way like a professional. It is truly my honor to highly recommend her for your music teacher position.

Please let me know if you have any questions: melissa.stamm@centerville.k12.oh.us

Sincerely,
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