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To whom it may concern,

Abbey McCormack has completed practicum hours at Wales Elementary as part of her graduate practicum requirement. She is scheduled to complete additional hours here throughout the current semester.

Abbey has consistently demonstrated flexibility, understanding, compassion, and knowledge while working at Wales Elementary. She assisted in a fairly complex special education evaluation including standardized academic testing, behavior rating scales, a functional behavior assessment (FBA), and parent and teacher interviews. She shared results beautifully with a family during an eligibility meeting for a student with an initial emotional behavioral disability eligibility. She has conducted one on one 4K, 5K, and 1st grade Fastbridge reading and math screening assessments. She has also assisted in various responses to student dysregulation across our building. Abbey is particularly interested in social and emotional programming and has taken initiative to help us investigate the role of parent engagement in tier 1 classroom lessons through her research project.

Abbey is driven to help others and to solve problems. She is thoughtful about services that reach all learners at tier 1 and responding to data to provide services to those who need additional supports socially, emotionally, and behaviorally. Abbey is responsive to and seeks feedback on her work. She is able to meet students where they are at to help them regulate emotionally. I look forward to working with Abbey more as she starts an anxiety support group and a coping skills individual counseling program in our building. She has a good knowledge base and great people skills. She will no doubt be a very successful school psychologist.

If you would like more information about Abbey McCormack, you can call me at 262-968-6400 x8305 prior to March 25th. After that date I will be on maternity leave but can be reached for a scheduled call at 262-757-5055.

Sincerely,

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