

BEAR RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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To whom it may concern;

It is with pleasure I write this letter of recommendation for Mrs. Molly Cameron, the drama teacher at Bear River Middle and High Schools. Mrs. Cameron has been at the school for the past four months in the capacity of a full time long-term substitute teacher. Our drama teacher had a baby last December and after her maternity leave chose not to return to her position. Mrs. Cameron had graduated from college in December and was willing and able to step right in to take over the program. It is from this situation that I would like to base my comments.

Mrs. Cameron is a positive influence in our school. The students like her and her classroom management has been very good for a young teacher. I asked several students from her classes about impressions of their experience with her. Here are some of their comments, "Way fun – a really good teacher", "Good interesting assignments", "Handles the classroom well", "She knows how to motivate us and I would take another class from her". From my observations, these assessments are accurate.

Molly is a great asset to our Performing Arts department. She has taken on the responsibility to produce two major productions at the combined schools in addition to a series of one-act plays for the middle school students. These productions have been something she has had to learn the acceptable norms for the community she is part of and adapt the themes and tone of the productions to meet those standards. This has not been without issues, but she has come to an acceptable compromise with the various stakeholder groups.

Mrs. Cameron also had the unique challenge of taking over another teacher's classes with established expectations and procedures, howbeit, very lax expectations. This created some consternation for the students and herself to begin with, but once she was able to set her own expectations and procedures into place, the students responded to them and have now formed positive habits of behavior to provide for an effective learning environment.

We are pleased with the results seen in her efforts. We would have highly considered her for this position, if she had not chosen to follow her husband in his new life pursuits requiring a relocation of her residence. I wholeheartedly recommend Molly Cameron for your highest consideration. She would be an asset to your school or organization.

If you have any questions concerning my observations and evaluation, please contact me via email at eldon.petersen@besd.net or via phone at (435) 257-2540.

Respectfully submitted,


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