



Bellefonte Area
School District

Pleasant Gap Elementary School

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Dr. Joseph Eckenroth, Principal

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a privilege for me to recommend Sophie Krueger for a teaching position in your school district. I had the pleasure of serving as Sophie's cooperating teacher during her pre-student teaching experience and student teaching placement in 4th Grade ELA at Pleasant Gap Elementary School for the Fall and Spring semesters during the 2025-2026 school year.

During her student teaching experience, Sophie showed exemplary abilities in holding high academic expectations of all students. She created lessons that were engaging and met the needs of all students within the classroom. Sophie followed the Common Core Standards as well as the curriculum guidelines set forth by the Bellefonte Area School District while planning and implementing lessons.

Sophie consistently demonstrated exceptional organizational skills and a strong work ethic throughout her time in the classroom. She approached each day with careful planning, ensuring that lessons were well-structured, materials were prepared in advance, and transitions ran smoothly. Sophie was highly dependable and took initiative without needing to be prompted, often going above and beyond to support both students and classroom routines. Her dedication to her responsibilities was evident in the time and effort she invested in refining her teaching practices and responding to student needs. Sophie's ability to stay organized while maintaining a positive, hardworking attitude made her a valuable and reliable presence in the classroom.

A warm and caring classroom environment was established with the implementation of the School Wide Positive Behavior Plan. Sophie got to know her students on a level further than just their academic needs. She took the time to talk and listen to the students in the classroom in order to gain their trust and respect.

Sophie was always punctual and regular in attendance. She maintained a positive working relationship with all faculty and staff.

Sophie would be a valuable asset to your school district. She would also work effectively as a team member, and I have no reservations about her abilities to work well with children or colleagues. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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