1201 West Camp Street Platteville, WI 53818 (608)330-0982 November 26, 2012

Dear Administrator,

I am writing this letter to highly recommend Megann Wenger for employment with your school district. I have known Megann for the past three years and in my opinion, there is not a more dedicated or passionate candidate available.

Megann has worked with me at the restaurant my husband and I own and she has consulted with me about the career of teaching. I have taught elementary and special education for 24 years.

Megann has all the traits needed for a qualified candidate. She is punctual, self-motivated, professional and extremely personable. What makes her stand out is her ability to make those around her feel comfortable and valued. Megann was so great with customers. She remembered their names, and their interests. She took time to help them feel like part of the family, and they loved having her there to wait on them. In the same way Megann was able to train and guide new employees in a guiding way, that showed respect. In turn the new staff worked hard for her, and confided in her when they needed help.

Megann's confident and caring manner transferred to her teaching. She so obviously loves children and wants them to succeed. We had many talks about teaching methods, lesson design, and various approaches to reaching all students. Megann is one of those rare candidates, who has the skills necessary to teach, and the drive and the desire to be an outstanding teacher for any age of child.

Your district, staff, and students would be impacted in a positive way if Megann were employed there, I know for certain this is true as she has impacted my life and those around me in just that way.

Sincerely,

Karen Utley Third Grade Teacher Westview Elementary owner Pizzeria UNO