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To Whom It May Concern:

As principal of Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School, I highly recommend Mr. Matt LeGassick as a candidate for administrative and teaching positions for which you may consider him. He was appointed as assistant principal in 2005 and was permanently hired into that position for 2006.

Mr. LeGassick worked previously in the building as a mathematics and science teacher and has participated in the Japan Teacher Exchange Program for two years as well. He knows our students well on an individual basis, and has very positive working relationships with all the staff. He brings organizational skills as well as sensitivity and compassion to the job. He is respected and sought out for his advice on matters relating to building management, student behavior and discipline, instruction, students activities, and technology. His ability to give detailed attention to matters at hand is noteworthy, and he can be counted on to follow through on projects and situations. He doesn't hesitate to ask questions and gather information to make his work more effective. His discipline style with students and families is supportive yet firm, and students respect his decisions. He is able to maintain a professional demeanor even in the most difficult situations.

Mr. LeGassick is a team builder who is able to navigate the heavy demands of the day-to-day work of a 700-student middle school. He completed his coursework for a Type B certificate in 2006, and I was pleased to be host his internship here at Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School. I would be happy to discuss his qualifications further.

Sincerely,

Barb Mecum
Principal
Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School