

December 13, 2013

Dear Members of the Board of Education:

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm, honor and excitement that I recommend Jerrod Wheeler to you as Superintendent of Schools. I have had the distinct pleasure of not only knowing Jerrod for the past five years, but have also been in a position to observe his growth into one of the outstanding leaders of schools in Greater Kansas City.

Jerrod has provided a high quality of leadership that has helped the West Platte School District take significant strides in student performance and maintain a strong fiscal base. Jerrod is intelligent, analytical and charismatic. He will make well-reasoned decisions in the best interest of the children of the District and be a great representative of the District to the community and staff as well.

Jerrod is a person who will evaluate every detail and option when making recommendations for the Board's consideration. His recommendations are well researched, examined and presented with information based upon what is best for the students and the district. He will answer questions and make recommendations in a straight forward approach that patrons, staff, students and Board of Education members will all appreciate.

Jerrod is held in high regard by his peers. Many of his friends serve as school administrators and consistently seek out his opinion and thoughts on various topics as it relates to the operation of schools. Jerrod understands what the Superintendent position entails and takes great pride in doing a job well. He is highly visible in the community and meets the public with ease which enables the public to profess a great deal of confidence in their school.

I would strongly encourage you to consider Jerrod Wheeler for the position of Superintendent of Schools. He is the type of leader that will assist the District in not only setting lofty goals for the future, but attaining those goals as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Kinder". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Joseph A. Kinder

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