

June 3, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great confidence that we are writing this letter to recommend Jerrod Wheeler for an administrative position in your district. We have had the privilege to work with Dr. Wheeler in the Nixa School District at Espy Elementary for the last five years.

As our administrator, Dr. Wheeler exhibited numerous accomplishments and led our building to strive for excellence. His vision and high expectations guided our students to lead our school district in attendance and academic performance in standardized testing. Through Dr. Wheeler's outstanding motivation and leadership skills, Espy Elementary was a recipient of the 2009 Missouri Gold Star Schools. Espy is currently in the running for the nationwide Blue Ribbon Award. The time and dedication that Dr. Wheeler dedicated to the application process on behalf of his belief in our school was phenomenal.

Dr. Wheeler encouraged collaboration and team building strategies to strengthen grade level and teacher relationships in a positive manner. He conducted business professionally while maintaining a friendly, welcoming atmosphere where teachers could teach and students could learn. Dr. Wheeler had the intuitive ability to recognize and utilize the strengths in each teacher as he encouraged us to use those talents to better ourselves as well as programs at Espy.

We believe that our loss at Espy Elementary will be your gain. Dr. Wheeler is an amazing principal, individual, husband and father. He is intelligent, insightful, creative, hardworking, resourceful and possesses a wonderful sense of humor. It is with regret but great confidence that we are writing this letter of recommendation on his behalf. There is not a job or school situation that Dr. Wheeler is not capable of handling.

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Sincerely,

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